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Britain's Black Area Schemes

London, To-day.
The House of Commons reassembled yesterday after the Easter Holidays.
The question paper was crowded and afterwards the House debated on the second reading of the Government's special Areas Amendment Bill designed to facilitate economic development and social improvement of the distressed areas.
Under the existing act the various measures to reduce unemployment and to improve public health and other services have been initiated involving commitments up to the beginning of last February amounting to about \$11,000,000.
Placing of Government orders and establishment of Government factories in the areas have prepared the advance and accordingly, under the present bill, the powers of the Commissioners have been extended to include the making of contributions for periods not exceeding five years not only towards income tax and rates but also towards rent payable in respect of new industrial undertakings established in the special areas.—British Wireless.

BENES "RESCUE" MISSION

Lays Wreath In Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, To-day.
President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia, who is on a short visit to Yugo-Slavia in connexion with the recently concluded Italo-Yugo-Slav Treaty, yesterday went to Topola, about fifty miles south of Belgrade, and laid a floral wreath on the tomb of King Alexander the First of Yugo-Slavia.
Later in the day, the Regent, Prince Paul, and Princess Olga entertained President Benes at their summer residence.
Afterwards, Dr. Benes placed a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at Mount Avala, near Belgrade.—Trans-Ocean.

FU TSO-YI IN PEIPING

Visit Invested With An Air Of Mystery

Shanghai, To-day.
Although he declares that he is purely on a private business trip, the Chinese press is attaching much importance to the visit to Peiping of General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, who arrived in the ancient capital yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

THREE THOUSAND MILES IN 15 HOURS

JAPANESE AIRMEN OFF TO CALCUTTA

Nearly three thousand miles were covered by the Japanese airman, Masaaki Inuma, in the "Divine Wind," within fifteen hours of his early morning dash from Tokyo yesterday. Towards evening, unable to maintain schedule owing to growing darkness, he landed in Siam and set out for Rangoon at dawn to-day.
IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE AIRMEN'S INTENTION TO STAY JUST LONG ENOUGH TO REFUEL AND THEN TO TAKE OFF AT ONCE FOR CALCUTTA.

London, To-day.
The "Divine Wind," the streamlined Japanese monoplane owned by the Asahi Shimbun, which left Tokyo yesterday for Croydon on a record-breaking Coronation goodwill flight, reached Hanoi, 1,112 miles from Formosa, in 6 hours 6 minutes.
The plane left Hanoi shortly afterwards and landed at Vientiane aerodrome, Laos Province, bordering north-east Siam, at 10.20 (Greenwich time).
The last message received was that the machine was now making for Burma.
The 27-year-old pilot, Masaaki Inuma, with a mechanic as companion, hopes to reach Croydon within 100 hours of leaving Tokyo.—Reuter.

OVERNIGHT HALT

Shortly after arrival at Hanoi from Taihoku (Formosa) yesterday afternoon, the Divine Wind took off again for Rangoon, but landed at Vientiane, in the Indo-Chinese province of Laos, bordering on the north-west frontier of Siam.
The aviators stayed overnight and left for Rangoon at 6.25 this morning (Indo-China time).—Reuter.

BLACK-OUT ECHO

Individuals And Firms Summoned

A number of individuals and firms were summoned at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to extinguish their lights during the general "blackout" on morning of March 21.
As Mr. K. Keen was heavily occupied with other cases, the summonses were adjourned for a week.

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German Bishops Defiant

Berlin, To-day.
A decision to form an independent Church governing body, for handling the affairs of the German Evangelical Church, has been taken by the provincial bishops and church committees in Prussia and Saxony who have organised the Lutheran Council.
In some quarters the decision is expected to mark another stage in the war between Church and State in Germany, as it is contrary to the spirit of the decree issued on March 23 by the Reich Minister for Church Affairs.
The decree forbade any change in the existing church bodies until the holding of the church election.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. WU TE-CHEN AGAIN HELD UP

President Coolidge's Sailing Delayed

Shanghai, To-day.
The departure for Canton of Mr. Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Shanghai and new Governor of Kwangtung, has been postponed for the third time.
The reason for the delay is that the President Coolidge, on which he was expected to sail, is arriving in Shanghai behind schedule and is not sailing till 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.—Reuter.
establishing a huge reserve fund in case of war.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET GOLD EXPORTS

Enormous Sum Sent To United States

Paris, To-day.
The large-scale exports of Soviet gold, which it is declared have been continuing for several weeks, is causing much speculation in French financial circles, says the "Figaro."
Over 4,000,000,000 francs worth of Russian gold, the paper alleges, has been shipped to the United States.
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OBTAIN IT. INSTEAD OF USING FORCE HE EMPLOYED A MORE POLITE, BUT EQUALLY EFFECTIVE, WAY.



HE INVITED THE DE-
THRONED EMPEROR
TO A BANQUET.

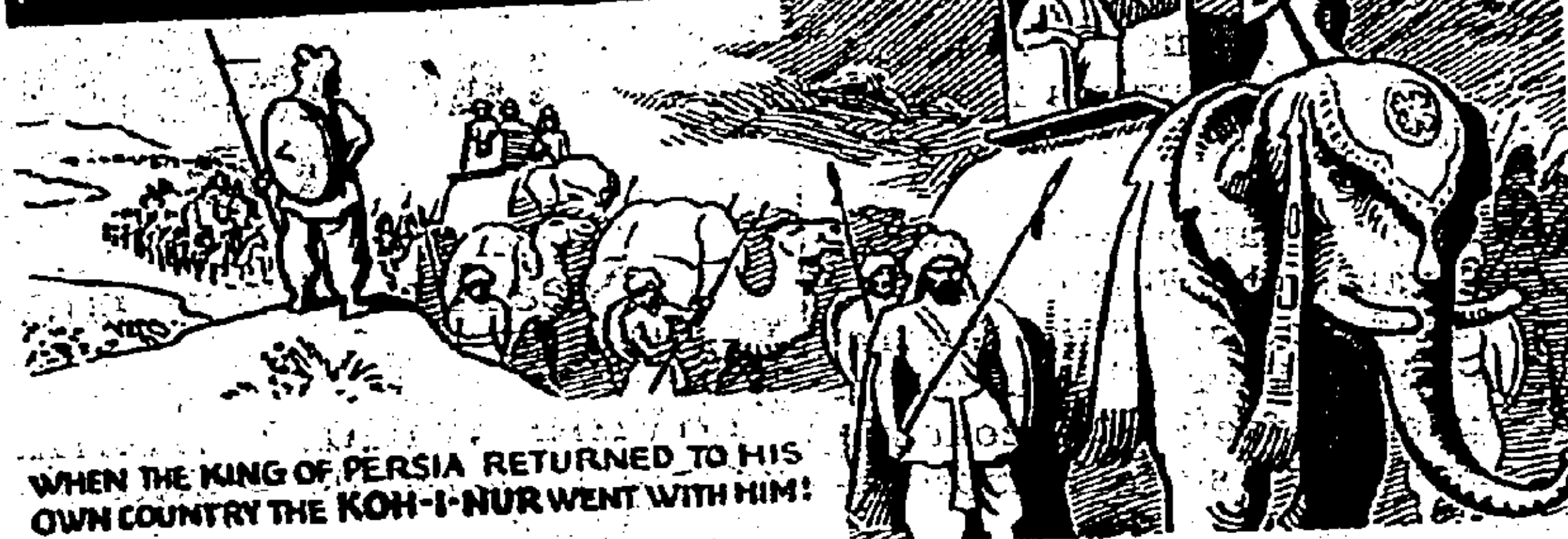
IN THE EAST IT IS CUSTOMARY,
IF ONE MONARCH WISHES TO
SHOW COURTESY TO ANOTHER
POTENTATE, TO PROPOSE THAT
THEY SHOULD EXCHANGE
TURBANS.

MAHOMED SHAH NEVER IMAGINED THAT HIS CONQUEROR WOULD PAY HIM SO GREAT A COMPLIMENT.
BUT TO HIS HORROR THE KING OF PERSIA POLITELY SUGGESTED, AS A TOKEN OF ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP,

THE EXCHANGE OF TURBANS!

KOH-I-NUR

(CONTINUED)



WHEN THE KING OF PERSIA RETURNED TO HIS
OWN COUNTRY THE KOH-I-NUR WENT WITH HIM!

TO-NIGHT'S RECITAL

Joseph Lampkin At
King's Theatre

Hong Kong's music lovers are
promised a rare treat to-night when
Josef Lampkin, American violinist
of world reputation, is to give a
recital at the King's Theatre.

Mr. Lampkin has just arrived
here after a tour of Japan and
China, his last recital being in
Nanking where he played before
the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang
Chung-hui and the Diplomatic Body
and other prominent personalities.

It is Mr. Lampkin's first appear-
ance in Hong Kong, though he had
previously made a successful tour
of the East.

The numbers chosen for to-night
include the Vieuxtemps Concerto in
D Minor, 'Ningun' by Ernest
Block, one of the most outstanding
composers in the world to-day,
'Satyr and Dryads' by Solt, 'The
Wind' by Vecsey, 'Dance Espanol'
by Miguel de Falla and Paganini's
'Moto Perpetuo.'

Owing to the indisposition of
Mr. Lampkin's accompanist in
Shanghai, Professor Harry Ore has
kindly consented to play the ac-
companiments for the recital.

Hong Kong music-lovers should
make a point of attending this re-
cital, which will comprise so many
attractive features. After leaving
Hong Kong, Mr. Lampkin will con-
tinue his tour in Malaya, Indo-
China and Manila.

NEW NAVAL SECRETARY

Rear-Adml. William J. Whitworth
has been appointed Naval Secretary
to the First Lord of the Admiralty,
Sir Samuel Hoare, in succession to
Rear-Adml. Guy C. C. Royle to date
June 7.

Rear-Adml. Whitworth, who was
promoted to flag rank in July, 1936,
when he commanded the battleship
Rodney, received the D.S.O. for ser-
vices in destroyers during the
Great War.

MOLLISON'S GREATEST GAMBLE

Jim Mollison, hero of three At-
lantic flights, is entering on the
most hectic six months in his car-
eer. He is to attempt to break the
Croydon-to-Cape record held by his
wife. But that's easy compared
with the other parts of his pro-
gramme, says the "Sunday Gra-
phic."

They will involve another flight
across the Atlantic from East to
West and again from West to East
making five in all.

No other airman has more than
two Atlantic crossings to his credit.

All-Risk Flight

Jim's third crossing from East
to West will be his most dangerous.
A news reel company wants him to
fly copies of the film of the Corona-
tion to America.

It will be essential for him to
take off whatever the weather re-
port.

"I have discussed the question
and I shall probably do it," Mollison
told the "Sunday Graphic." "To
beat the Graf Zeppelin by 24 hours
at least I shall have to take off on
the evening of the Coronation and
I aim at flying non-stop to New
York."

"Some of the companies are play-
ing safe by sending the negatives by
the airship, but I can beat them for
speed and scoop the market."

"Once in America I shall stay
there for two months till the flight
back from New York to Paris in
the air race in August. This will
give me excellent time for making
my preparations."

"Again I shall use my old bus,
the Bellanca, and if I arrive safely
I think that it will have proved its
worth and earned retirement."

The heavy passenger list of the
Patroclus which sailed for Home
to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Arnold, Captain and Mrs. J. B.
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell,
Mr. and Mrs. Napier Thomson, Mr.
Alfred Morris, and Captain and
Mrs. Whyte.

THE WORLD GOES BY

A Bishop, addressing a company of newly-married couples, advised them to be always frank and honest with each other. "Only by this method," he added, "can you hope for marital happiness."

Scene: Home Sweet Home.

Time: 1 a.m.

Wife: I suppose you have been working overtime at the office, dear?

Husband: Well, frankly, dear, I haven't. I've been to a cabaret.

Wife: But, surely, not on your own?

Husband: Rather not, I took Mabel, my new secretary, along with me.

Wife: Have a good time?

Husband: Topping, thanks.

Wife: I'm so glad, dearest.

Further outlook: Unsettled.

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These Schoolboys

Some more efforts from "Further Howlers," by Cecil Hunt—

"Cromwell had a pretty picture painted of Anne of Cleves because she was really a fat person. When she came to England she was so fat that Henry had her executed. He had Cromwell executed too. He then executed Catherine Howard, but Katherine Parr knew how to manage him, though he was so stout that he had to be moved about by machinery. Henry had only six wives but he had three children."

"Queen Elizabeth was sometimes called a virgin, but only behind her back."

"Gladstone loved everybody, publicans and cimmers and Irishmen. He wanted the Irish to have Home rule but Mr. Chamberlain says no, so he got his blood up and killed Mr. Parnell."

"The discovery of tobacco was due to Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth, who between them set such a light upon this country that someone said it would never be put out again except by a strong King or the Pope."

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An actor says that when taking a part he forgets everything and that the audience disappears. It probably does.

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A provincial bank was recently reported to be in a shaky condition.

Why not get a bandit to hold it up?

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A naturalist points out that 2,800 years are required to build seven inches of topsoil.

Dud golfers should bear this in mind.

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A scientist claims to have discovered a more destructive force than any previously known to man. He has probably never owned a terrier dog.

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The jig-saw puzzle is said to have originated on an occasion when a Scottish butcher dropped a 25 note into his mincing machine.

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"When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around."—Mark Twain.
ULYSSES.

ITALY IS BUILDING MORE SHIPS

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The Italian Navy appears to be considerably more powerful than might be inferred from the British official "Return of Fleets," published last month. According to this document the only new construction in progress on Dec. 31, 1936, apart from two battleships and two cruisers, consisted of 10 destroyers and 11 submarines, writes Hector Bywater.

On the other hand, the latest issue of "Schiffbau," the German shipbuilding journal, states that 16 destroyers of 1,675 tons, four destroyers of 652 tons, and 26 submarines are now on the stocks in Italy.

As full details of most of these vessels are published, together with the yards where they are being built, there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the German figures. The discrepancy between them and those in the British "return" is probably due to the fact that the additional Italian vessels were authorised after the return had been sent to the printers.

In any case, it is definitely established that Italy has built, and is still building, submarines on an impressive scale. Including those now in hand she has 85 boats, all but two of which were completed or laid down in the last nine years. During 1935-36 alone 30 submarines were ordered.

Speed Of 39 Knots

"Schiffbau" gives the following details of the 12 big destroyers now building, which are additional to the four listed in the British return: Displacement, 1,675 tons; length, 344½ft; speed, 39 knots; armament, four 4.7in guns; five anti-aircraft pieces; six torpedo tubes. Six are being built at the Odero-Terni-Orlando yard, Spezzia, and the others at Riva Trigoso, Ancona, and Palermo.

It should be noted that this new construction was put in hand before the adoption of the recent Italian four-year armaments programme, which is understood to provide for a substantial amount of new naval tonnage.

MAN POWER TO WIN WARS

Faith In Navy And Army

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, speaking at the dinner of the 42nd Division Officers' Club in Manchester last month, referred to the Government's rearmament policy, and described as "evil geniuses of defence" the people who wanted to build up an Air Force and allow the Navy and Army to go down.

What was happening in Spain? he asked. Aircraft had not cut the road to Valencia or sunk the fleet. The issue there would be decided by man power and not by air power.

Air power was a valuable auxiliary to the other forces, but it was about time they realised that while aircraft was a horrible menace to the civilian population, it was not going to take the place of the Navy and Army.

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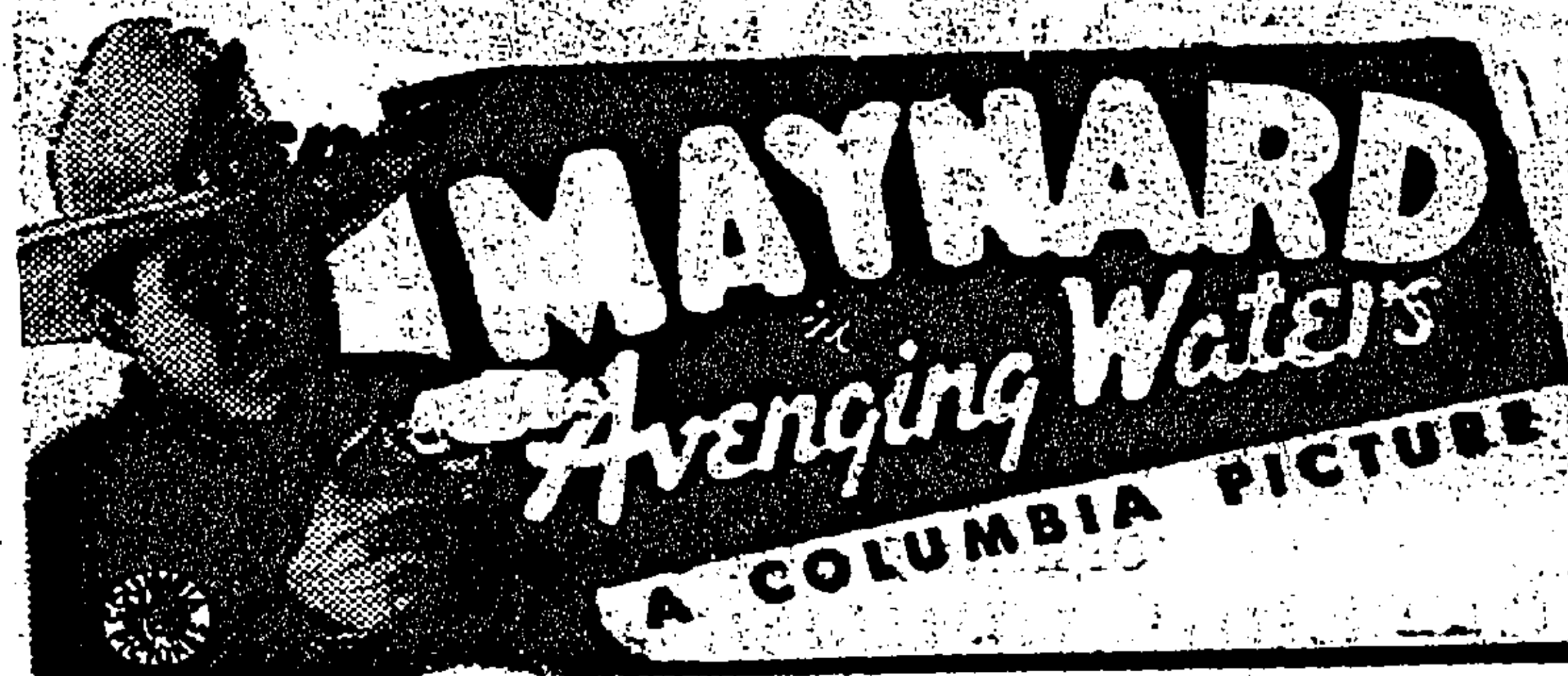
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CANADIAN ATTACK ON PRIVY COUNCIL

INVALIDATION OF SOCIAL STATUTES

Ottawa, To-day.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council was yesterday attacked in the House of Commons by Mr. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Premier, and Mr. Cahan, former Secretary of State, in connection with recent judgments of the Privy Council invalidating three Canadian social legislation statutes.

MR. BENNETT ACCUSED THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF MIS-QUOTING THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT ON WHICH THE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION IS BASED.

He said the validity of the statutes should not have been referred to the courts but only in concrete cases arising from them.

He did not suggest abolition of appeals to the Privy Council but urged amendments to the North America Act, so as to give the Dominion Parliament undisputed powers of legislation of social matters.

CHANGES NEEDED

Mr. La Pointe, former Minister of Justice, agreed that constitutional changes were necessary and suggested a national convention to work them out after conferences with the provinces.

Mr. Cahan accused the Privy Council of trying to relegate Canada to colonial status.—Reuter.

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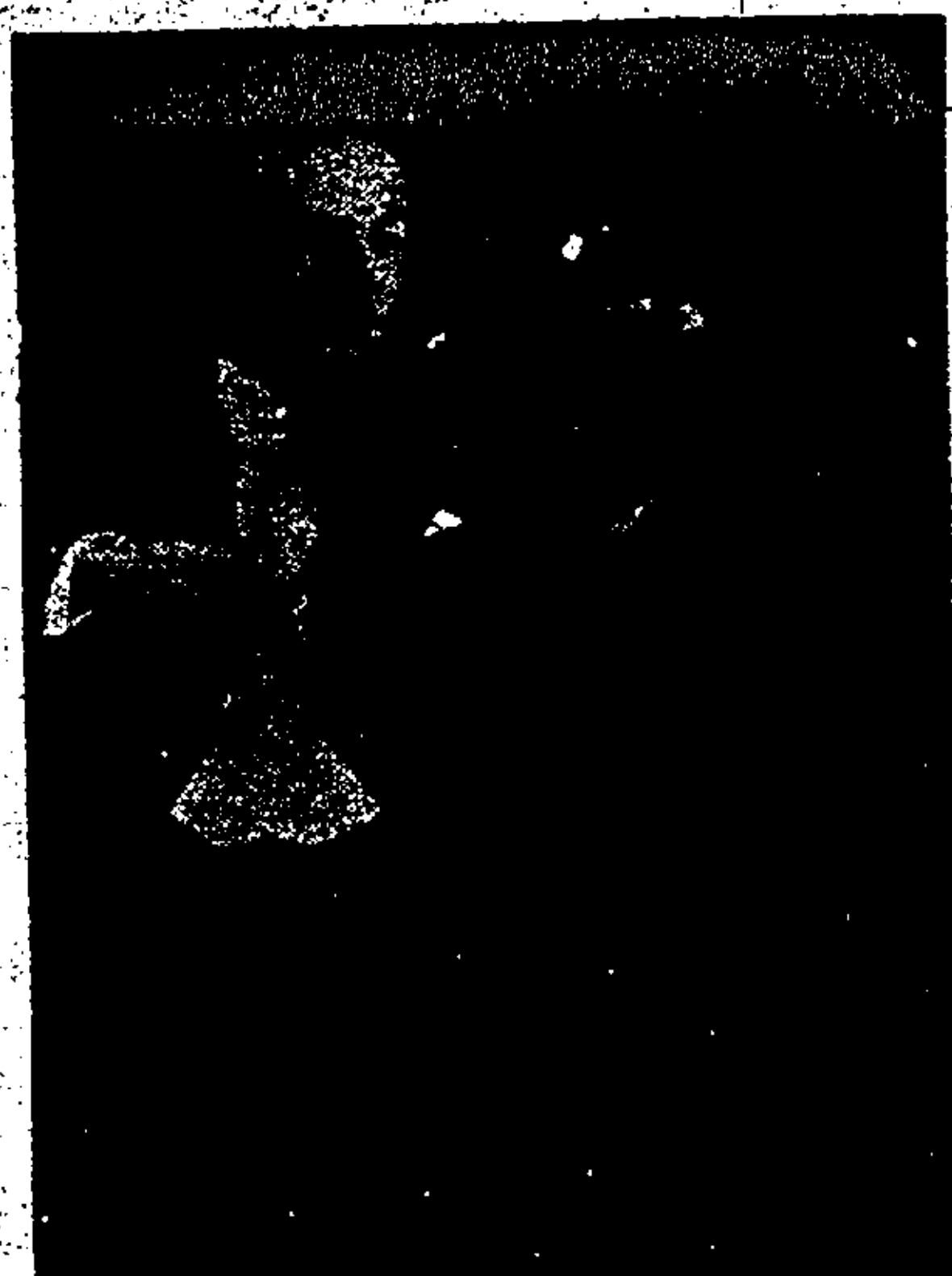
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—TOKYO:

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"That Josef Lampkin, young violinist, is a great genius of the first rank cannot be questioned."

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"Josef Lampkin is a great artist, sympathy with his themes was strongly noticeable and he showed a depth of feeling and understanding that is usually associated with an artist of greater age than which Mr. Lampkin can lay claim."

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Balance In Sugar Market

General Discussion At Conference

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Conference continued its general discussions during yesterday's session.

The speakers were Dr. Colijn (Netherlands), Mr. Massey (Canada), Dr. Meek (India), Mr. Liu Chieh (China), and the representatives of France, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Dominica.

According to a communique the speakers generally agreed, admitting the expediency of an international arrangement which would restore the balance between production and consumption, but confined themselves to general statements in regard to the solution which seemed to them possible.

Later an attempt will have to be made to arrive at the exact method and figures on which any international agreement might be based.

The delegates who have hitherto spoken unanimously hoped that an agreement would be reached.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Mr. Montague Norman was re-elected Governor of the Bank of England yesterday and Mr. B. G. Catterns Deputy Governor.—British Wireless.

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania has now completely recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

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12.30 p.m.—Percy Hemming (Baritone) with the Angelus Octet.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Italian Music.
Soprano Solos—
"Norma" (Bellini & Romani)—Queen of Heaven, while thou art reigning,
Orchestral—
"La Cenerentola"—
Overture (Rossini),
Milan Symphony Orchestra.
Tenor Solos—
"Turandot" (Puccini)—
Weep not, Liu,
Nobody shall sleep,
Alessandro Valente.
Operatic Duet—
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—
What then, Santuzza?
Stay, stay, Turiddu... Geniamino
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Elisabeth Schumann.
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Bacca Pipes (Greensleeves), (arr. Sharp) ... Elsie Avril and Everal de Jersey.
Tenor Solos—
Isola Bella! (Lincke-Backers),
For you alone, Lucia-Serenade (Bixio-Bergh) ... Herbert E. Groh.
Band—
"Tannhauser"—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner, arr. Lange),
"June"—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tchaikowsky, arr. Lange).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Two Humorous Numbers by Leslie Henson and Fred Emney.
"Seeing Stars"—
The German Commissionaire Scene,

"Swing Along"—The Riddle Scene.
8.12 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Illusions (Illusions Perdues),
Hvorfor?—Give me your heart.
(Gade).
Rosa Mia (Guizar, Fisher & Potter),
The Fairies' Gavotte (Kohn),
Jealousy (Gade),
Live, laugh and love ("Congress Dances"), (Heymann).
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Programme of Modern Spanish Music by Clifford Huntsman (Pianoforte).
1. Albeniz—
Cordoba,
Sequidillas.
2. Granados—
Maja et le Rossignol,
Spanish Dance.
3. Albeniz—Sevilla.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Variety Concert, with Mrs. O. C. Womack (Vocal), Doreen Ma (Piano) and Bob Xavier (Vocal).
1. Mrs. Womack—

Mrs. Womack, Doreen Ma, And Bob Xavier

(a) Why wasn't I told?
(b) San Francisco.
(c) The way you look to-night.
2. Bob Xavier—
(a) Gone,
(b) When is a kiss not a kiss?
3. Doreen Ma—
Pennies from Heaven.
4. Mrs. Womack—
(a) The Twilight Trail,
(b) The Cabin on the Hill,
(c) Close your eyes.
5. Bob Xavier—Sing, Baby, sing.
6. Doreen Ma—I adore you.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Len Fillis and His Orchestra.
Say the word and it's yours—Slow Fox-Trot.
When the leaves bid the trees good-bye—Waltz.
"Lullabyland"—
The music of lullabies.
Rosetta,
The Winter Waltz.
Songs of Home.
10.30 p.m.—Song Memories.
Billy Merson Memories,
Billy Merson and Chorus.
Gracie Fields' Medley,
Gracie Fields.
Old Times—Vocal Gems,
The Big Four (Vocal Quartette).
Drury Lane Memories,
Regal Cinema Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Lesson In Defence

"Dear chief: I am afraid that my anonymity is wearing a bit thin. I have noticed some uneasy stares directed at me by commuters who may have recognized, in your column, hands that came up in their own game. My salvation, so far, has been that I am only one of six or seven possible suspects: The regular kibitzers who festoon the surrounding seats in the smoking car. It did not occur to me that any of the actual characters in my dramas might recognize themselves in your column. As a matter of fact I didn't know that commuters could read, and thought they bought the newspapers only for the cross word puzzles.

"Well, as long as I still am undetected and, consequently, unshot, here is a gem for your collection.

North, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S 10 8

H K Q 10 7 3

D K 10 6 5

C Q J

EAST

S A 7 2

S 5

H 8

H 9 6 5 4 2

D A 9 2

D Q J 8 7 4 3

C A K 9 8 4 3 C 10

SOUTH

S K Q J 9 6 4 3

H A J

D None

C 7 6 5 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	4 spades	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

"East-West were not playing the Culbertson optional double of pre-emptive bids and, therefore, East took his partner's double to be of the penalty variety. Of course, had he been able to foresee that West would defend against four spades like a lame duck he would have run to five diamonds.

"West opened the club king and obviously was disappointed when dummy's substantial heart suit and generally good hand appeared on the board. From the hurry with which he tried to cash his tricks it was quite obvious that he was frightened to death that declarer would discard a flock of losers on the hearts. Having noted the fall of East's club ten he played the ace and, when East failed to follow, a cagy gleam

appeared in West's eye. It was easy to see what he was contemplating. He would give East a club ruff first however, probably as a supposed precaution, he planked down the diamond ace, and that was the beginning of the end.

"Declarer ruffed, and now did just what misguided East had foolishly intended to do. He ruffed a club in the dummy, thereby giving East the opportunity to overruff, if he could! Because the declarer could see, of course, that the only thing East could overruff with was the ace of trumps, and he had little fear that that card was in East's hand. The king of diamonds provided a discard for declarer's fourth club, and the rest of the hand, of course, was a laydown on the concession of the ace of spades.

"Exactly why West should have feared dummy's heart suit, as long as he retained control of the other three suits including trumps, would be hard to discover. With the club ten dropping from the East hand on the first lead the correct line of play was marked. West should have shifted immediately to a low trump. To lead the ace and another would, of course, be giving up control of the hand since declarer then could draw trumps and run off hearts but, against the low trump shift, declarer would be completely helpless. If he attempted to get a discard on a heart West would ruff in, draw dummy's remaining trump, and later run off club tricks. If declarer attempted to ruff clubs in the dummy West merely would win the second trick and proceed as before.

"To penalize the contract 300 points instead of presenting North-South with a doubled game would not have required much genius."

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one diamond. Next hand passed. I held:

S K J 5

H A K Q 3

D Q 10 5 4 2

C 6

Should I show the heart suit or raise diamonds?

Answer: Either two hearts or three diamonds would be correct. Both are forcing. Three diamonds might be preferred to set the trump suit for asking bids.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CENTRAL—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track"—with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Girl on the Front Page"—with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl fails to impress her editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Under Two Flags", with Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert and Victor MacLaglen. The best of all Foreign Legion stories.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Working Man", with George Arliss. A Warner Bros. production, hailed as one of the outstanding performances of this actor's career.

AT THE STAR—"Lady Be Careful", with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe and Benny Baker. Paramount's hilarious comedy of gobs and girls.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Avenging Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures.

AT THE KING'S—"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by Florence Rice. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business."—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided."—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Banjo on My Knee."—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes."—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming next to the Queen's.



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NEW ECONOMIC EFFORT

Anglo-Belgian Discussions Create New Interest



The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, one of Hong Kong's representatives at the Coronation of King George, inspecting the guard of honour of Police Specials on the wharf before his departure last week.

M. Van Zeeland Authorised To Make Enquiry

Brussels, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting of the Belgian Cabinet was devoted to an explanation by the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, of the nature of the request of the British and French Governments regarding trade barriers.

HE HAD BEEN ASKED, HE SAID, TO SURVEY EXISTING ECONOMIC BARRIERS AND TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF ENDING THE QUOTA SYSTEM.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS THAT THE CABINET SANCTIONED M. VAN ZEELAND'S INTENTION OF COMPLYING WITH THE REQUEST, AND A SURVEY IS TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY. — TRANS-OCEAN.

"FREE" RICE TENSION

NANKING STILL DOUBTFUL

HONG KONG "RUSH" HELD UP

Canton, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui assumed office as Acting Premier yesterday at 8.00 a.m., and later at 9 o'clock, presided at the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan, which granted Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung; further sick-leave and appointed Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Canton Mayor, as Acting Finance Commissioner.

It was also decided to appoint Mr. Ngai Tao-ming as Acting Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan while Mr. Oong Men-kien, the Secretary-General, is with the mission attending the Coronation of King George VI.

The meeting has passed the petition of the rice merchants of Hupei, Hunan, Ankwei and Kiangsi, requesting the Government to withdraw the mandate of allowing foreign rice into Kwangtung free of duty, to the ministries of Finance and Industry for re-decision. This has caused much tension in Canton.

It is reported that the rice merchants of Hong Kong have not yet obtained licences from the Kwangtung Food Control Committee, permitting shipments of rice into the province exempt from duties and there are large shipments of rice from Annam and Siam lying in Hong Kong at present.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN VIENNA

Studying New Treaty Situation

Vienna, To-day.

Several members of the French Chamber of Deputies are in Vienna for a short visit.

It is stated they will study the new situation created by the Italo-Yugo-Slav and the Bulgarian-Yugo-Slav treaties. — TRANS-OCEAN.

PALESTINE IMPROVEMENT

Effective Measures By Authorities

London, To-day.

During the last ten days the situation in Palestine has greatly improved, according to a statement made by the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The improvement, he said, was due to precautionary measures taken by the civil authorities with effective support from the military forces. — TRANS-OCEAN.

London, To-day.

A question regarding the situation in Palestine was asked in the House of Commons yesterday.

Commander Southby, for the Colonial Secretary, who was absent at the Sugar Conference, said "I am glad to be able to state that there has been a decrease in crime and that the feeling of insecurity appears to have grown less acute in the last ten days."

As a precaution against recurrence of acts of violence, special measures are being taken by the Palestine Government in which the military forces will give further assistance to the civil authorities in various directions. — BRITISH WIRELESS.

KING FAROUK Expedition Into The Bernese Alps

Berne, To-day.

King Farouk of Egypt, accompanied by his mother and sisters, yesterday went on an expedition into the heart of the Bernese Alps.

Nine motor-cars took the Royal party by way of Thun to a mountain over 10,000 feet high. — TRANS-OCEAN.

SWINBURNE CENTENARY

London, To-day.

The centenary of the birth of Algernon Charles Swinburne is being commemorated by articles in the press, exhibitions and public readings of his poetry. An Exhibition at the Bodleian Library at Oxford will be open for three weeks and includes some of the most valuable Swinburne manuscripts. — BRITISH WIRELESS.

IMMEDIATE RESULT

Brussels, To-day.

The British and French economic proposals to Belgium are reflected in the decision of several non-member States to attend the meeting of the signatories of the Oslo Convention, which will start here in the near future.

The discussions, which will last for four days, are expected to be principally devoted to the subject of reduction of tariffs.

One obstacle confronting the Oslo Convention countries is the "most-favoured nation" clause. — TRANS-OCEAN.

DANISH PREMIER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Danish Premier, Mr. A. M. Stauning, arrived in London yesterday on a four-day visit.

It is stated that he will confer with the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. — TRANS-OCEAN.

AUSTRIAN TRADE

Vienna, To-day.

Austria is now seeking closer commercial relations with Italy and Hungary.

Dr. Schueller, and Austrian economic expert, arrived in Rome yesterday in order to discuss ways and means of increasing trade between the two countries.

Similar negotiations will also shortly begin between Austria and Hungary, the main point being Austrian wheat imports from Hungary. — TRANS-OCEAN.

COLONIAL COMMISSION'S NEW MEMBER

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. J. H. Penson of the Treasury to be Member of the Commission of the Government of Newfoundland, succeeding Mr. E. M. R. Trentham, who is appointed Financial Adviser to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington.

Mr. Penson since 1935 has been Private Secretary to the Lord President of the Council, a post which he had previously held in 1929. He has already served in Newfoundland, where he acted as Controller of the Treasury and Deputy Minister of Finance in 1931 to 1932. — BRITISH WIRELESS.

ITALY'S AIR ARM IN ABYSSINIA

Belated Official Figures

Rome, To-day.

Belated official information reveals that Italy, in her Abyssinian campaign, used a force of 500 aeroplanes.

Over 7,500 flights were carried out over enemy territory in which 259 planes were damaged by anti-aircraft fire, and eight machines were shot down.

Eighty-six Italian airmen were killed in the war. — TRANS-OCEAN.

EGYPTIAN LEADERS IN VENICE

Welcomed By Italian Authorities

Milan, To-day.

The Egyptian delegation to the Montreux Conference for the abolition of capitulations, arrived in Venice yesterday.

They were welcomed by the Italian military and civil authorities, as well as the Egyptian consul at Trieste and the attaché of the Egyptian Legation in Rome.

The delegation later continued their journey to Switzerland. — TRANS-OCEAN.

DANISH STRIKE THREAT

Ultimatum For Wage Increases

Copenhagen, To-day.

Denmark is threatened with a strike of from 70,000 to 80,000 workers, mainly in the metal, building and printing trades.

This new labour crisis has arisen as a result of the refusal of employers to grant wage increases.

An ultimatum to the employers from trades unions expires on Saturday this week. — TRANS-OCEAN.

The reception to be held in honour of the Governor of Macau will be given at Club Lusitano on Friday next at 6 p.m. and not on Saturday as previously announced.

BRITONS WATCH BOMBING OF ALGECIRAS COMMONS DISCUSS THE SPANISH SITUATION

London, To-day.

In the first session of the House of Commons after the Easter recess, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was deluged with questions on the Spanish civil war.

MR. EDEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE HAD COMPLETED ITS CONTROL PLAN, WHICH WOULD SHORTLY COME INTO EFFECT. HE COULD NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN, HOWEVER.

AS REGARDS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN, HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY PRONOUNCEMENT, THOUGH HE WAS ABLE TO NOTE WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THAT OF LATE NO REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED OF THE LANDING OF FURTHER FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS.

Replying to an opposition question as to whether both sides in Spain had been approached regarding withdrawal of British volunteers in Spain, Mr. Eden said the question was far too complicated to be answered immediately.

He later said he had no information about the use of poison gas in the civil war.

Asked why the Foreign Office had prevented Mr. William Gallacher, the Communist member for West Fife, from visiting Spain, Mr. Eden said that Mr. Gallacher had refused to sign a document promising to refrain from interfering with the domestic affairs of that country during his sojourn there.

He added that newspaper cor-

respondents now have to make a declaration of this kind before being allowed passports for Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

Algeciras Heavily Bombed

London, To-day.

Spanish Government planes bombed Algeciras yesterday morning and the explosions were seen in Gibraltar.

According to the Spanish press agency, the planes, after bombing munition dumps, flew along the coast and rained bombs on a new insurgent armaments factory near Algeciras.

It is announced that the death-roll as a result of the recent bombing of Jaen by insurgent aircraft

has reached 123, in addition to 200 wounded.

INSURGENT REPORTS

A communique issued in Salamanca states that the insurgents advanced three miles on the Biscay front yesterday.

The Government, it is claimed, counter-attacked with Russian tanks but was completely defeated and suffered severe losses, including 400 prisoners.—Reuter.

British Rescue Work

London, To-day.

Information on further humanitarian work in which British representatives in Spain and His Majesty's ships have participated in recent weeks, was given in the House of Commons in an answer by the Foreign Secretary.

He said that 450 children had been evacuated to Saint Jean de Luz from Bilbao by two British destroyers and the Spanish Government had conveyed to His Majesty's representative at Valencia their thanks for this action.

Since the outbreak of the war, as result of untiring activities of His Majesty's diplomatic and consular representatives, His Majesty's ships had evacuated about 17,000 Spanish other foreign nationals from ports on the North coast of Spain alone.

This evacuation had been conducted on a basis of strict impartiality regardless of political or other views held by those evacuated.

Three hundred refugees, mostly from the Chilean Embassy at Madrid, were evacuated from Valencia to Marseilles in His Majesty's hospital ship Maine on March 30.

Following the efforts of His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye and the British Consul at Santander, hostages held in the prison ship Alfonso Periz at Santander had been removed to more suitable quarters on land.

His Majesty's representatives at Hendaye and Valencia were con-

FORTY-HOUR WEEK IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Japanese Employers Opposed

Washington, To-day.

The delegates of Belgium, Poland and Canada supported the proposal for 40-hour week for the textile industry at yesterday's session of the International World Textile Conference.

The spokesman of the Japanese employers, however, said that the Japanese Government urged that it was more important to lower textile prices and tariff barriers, which would aid in raising the purchasing power and the low income of workers.—Reuter.

tinuing their efforts to effect exchanges of individual political prisoners.—British Wireless.

FIRST STAGE COMPLETED

London, To-day.

In reply to a number of questions in the House of Commons on Spain and non-intervention, the Foreign Secretary said that the International Board which was in charge of the scheme of observation had now completed the first stage of its arrangements for establishment of the scheme and the first groups of officials had already left for their posts.

He was not in a position at present to give the House any fresh information as to consideration by the non-intervention committee of the question of evacuation of foreign nationals from Spain, but as had previously been stated, His Majesty's Government attached great importance to the progress being made with this problem also.

No reports had recently been received of the landing of any foreign troops in Spain.—British Wireless.



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BARE FOOTPRINTS

Chiropodists have come to recognise seven distinct types of foot.

The first type is the "normal" foot. This, unfortunately, is rare, as shoes have worked havoc with our muscles, our toes, and our nails.

To test your foot, stand on a cork-mat straight out of your bath. The imprint should show a wide, oval heel mark, a narrow straight line from heel to little toe, the imprint of the ball of the foot, and the five toes.

There should be a clear gap in the middle of the foot; the line from the inside heel, big toe joint, and big toe itself should be perfectly straight.

When standing on the normal foot there should be no outstanding of the veins of the foot and the toe nails should in shape and texture be similar to the finger nails.

INFLUENCE OF HEELS

The next type of foot is the long, narrow, thin foot belonging to the tall and slender woman. This is generally known as the "nervous foot," and its characteristics are a low arch, tendency to hard skin on the sole, very long straight toes, and a fine dry skin.

This foot gets easily tired and will need occasional massage or exercise to strengthen the arch.

People with these feet must be kind in their choice of their shoes and should avoid constant changing from one height of heel to another. Low or medium heels are best for this foot.

A third of foot is the long, broad foot with very small heel, and this is known as an "occupational foot." It will be found in those who are standing for a long time in a forward position.

It is also found in cross-country runners. It definitely goes with a forward carriage, sloping shoulders and under-developed chest. A lot of hard skin is noticeable on the sole, and owing to the difficulty of finding the correct shoe, corns are very common.

Rest is essential for this foot, and great care is needed in finding shoes that not only grip the small heel, but also allow room for all the toes.

INELASTIC WALK

There is also the exact opposite in type of this foot, with a small front part and very large heel.

Again this is an occupational foot, due to a sedentary occupation with great increase in weight, which forms fat on the heels. This foot ultimately causes the short, stumpy, inelastic walk so common with fat people in later life.

Next comes the small, plump foot belonging to people with small bones and of average height.

This foot is red in appearance, has darkly tinted toe nails, and, owing to the small bone structure, coupled with thick, soft skin, is again difficult to suit with shoes.

This foot will always tend towards excessive perspiration caused by straining of the foot glands.

No attempt should be made by artificial interference to prevent this. Instead, strengthen the feet with cold water, rest them at short intervals and avoid highly-dressed leathers in your shoes.

LARGE AND BONY

The remaining two types of foot are the large, bony foot with very little flesh and the very muscular foot found so often in the northern European nations.

The large, bony foot is found in

policemen, soldiers, postmen, and in all those who are constantly walking.

Always prone to fallen arches, corns and hard skin if the occupation is adhered to this foot changes remarkably if the man or woman takes up a sedentary job.

The foot is usually of very good shape, corresponding to the large well-built frame of the man or woman, and should, if only it were kindly treated, keep its appearance well into old age.

ROOM TO STRETCH

Arch supports should be used with care. First the foot must be got into a pliable state with exercises and baths, and then gradually the instep of the shoe built up until the foot is supported without pain of any kind.

The last type of foot—the muscular type—is perfect in early life, but tends to become rigid in old age. This is due to excessive muscle formation.

In walking the heel of a foot reaches the ground first, then the ball of the foot and big toe, and lastly the weight is thrown on to all the toes equally.

We should therefore allow exactly the same surface inside our shoes as there is on the naked foot, plus an extra length for the extension of the toes in the last movement of walking.

The toe nails should be cut in a normal round, and the whole foot should be kept as far as possible in heels of a similar height.



Carol Hughes of the screen has a new Spring walking-out frock, which she shows us. The dress is fashioned of heavy black sheer crepe and is worn with a broad-shouldered cotton jacket of the same material, embroidered in white, orange and nasturtium green.

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WAR DECLARATION ON THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

R. A. F. ORDERED INTO ACTION

New Delhi, To-day.

The Resident of Waziristan has informed the council of headmen that responsibility for continued activities of the Fakir Ipi rests on the Torikhel tribesmen.

GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE KHAASADARS WHO ENROLLED AND ACTED AS TRIBAL POLICE TO PROTECT COMMUNICATIONS AND ALL TORIKHEL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

THE BANNUR AND AZMAK AREAS HAVE BEEN CLOSED SINE DIE FOR THE TORIKHELS. FROM APRIL 7, ANY TORIKHELS WHO ARE SEEN BY THE GOVERNMENT FORCES, ARE LIABLE TO ARREST UNLESS THEY CONSIST OF HEADMEN COMING TO SEE POLITICAL OFFICERS.

The Resident has also ordered the House was aware, however, an explanation, by April 25, of the reasons for harbouring the murderers of Lieut. Beatty, who was killed in ambush in February.

In the meantime, a warning to hostile tribesmen in Waziristan that the Government intends to take stern action to suppress lawlessness, is contained in a Government proclamation.

The proclamation states that as the opposing tribesmen are using the Khaisora Valley and territories around for collection and concealment of fugitives and other illegal purposes, it has been decided to attack those found in these territories by aeroplane from April 6 by day and night until further orders.

Hence those wishing to save themselves and their children and animals should leave the area and not return until it is declared safe.—Reuter.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

A statement on the position of affairs in India was made at House of Commons question time.

The Under-Secretary for India said that provincial autonomy had come into operation on April 1. As

leaders of the Congress Party in six provinces where that party was expected to command a majority in the legislature, had declined invitations to form ministries.

These had accordingly been formed from other parties.

The Congress Party was prepared to accept office only if its leaders in the provinces in question were — to cite the terms of the Congress resolution — "Satisfied and able to state publicly that the Governor would not use his special powers of interference or set aside."

The advice of his Ministers in regard to their constitutional activities."

The Provincial Government, with the full approval of the Governor-General and the Secretary of State, declined to give any undertaking in regard to use of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and the obligations imposed upon them by their instructions issued with the approval of Parliament.

But the Governors offered, subject to their obligations, fullest assurances of sympathy and support to any ministry which might be formed.

The Congress leaders were unfortunately unable to accept such



Taken on the occasion of the departure for London to attend the Coronation of King George of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso. From right to left—Mr. T. O. Tso, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ng Wan and Mr. Wong Hak-king.

assurances as adequately fulfilling the requirements prescribed by the all-India Congress Committee.

CONVOY ATTACKED

Regarding the situation on the Northwest Frontier, Mr. Butler said that considerable unrest continued in the Northern part of Waziristan.

On March 29, units which were protecting passage of a convoy on the road between Bannu and Razmak were attacked by large forces of tribesmen whom they repulsed with heavy losses.

Local political, military and air authorities were working in close collaboration in dealing with the situation and the Commander in Chief himself had gone to Peshawar.—British Wireless.

THEIR MAJESTIES IN ABBEY

London, To-day.

The King and Queen were shown round the alterations in progress at Westminster Abbey for the Coronation by the Earl Marshal yesterday. Later the Queen visited a firm of goldsmiths in Albemarle Street and inspected the work on her Crown.—British Wireless.

TROOPS PARADE FOR ROOSEVELT

Anniversary Of U.S. Entry Into War

Washington, To-day.

The twentieth anniversary of the entry of the United States into the Great War was celebrated yesterday by President Roosevelt and the Secretary for War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, reviewing 5,000 troops, including a troop of negro horsemen and a score of tanks, in the presence of thousands of spectators.—Reuter.

WORLD CONGRESS OF ROTARY

Paris, To-day.

President Albert Lebrun will preside at the World Congress of Rotary Clubs which is to be held in Nice between June 5 and June 11.—Trans-Ocean.

Lansing (Michigan), To-day. — The Chrysler motor strike has been settled.—Reuter.

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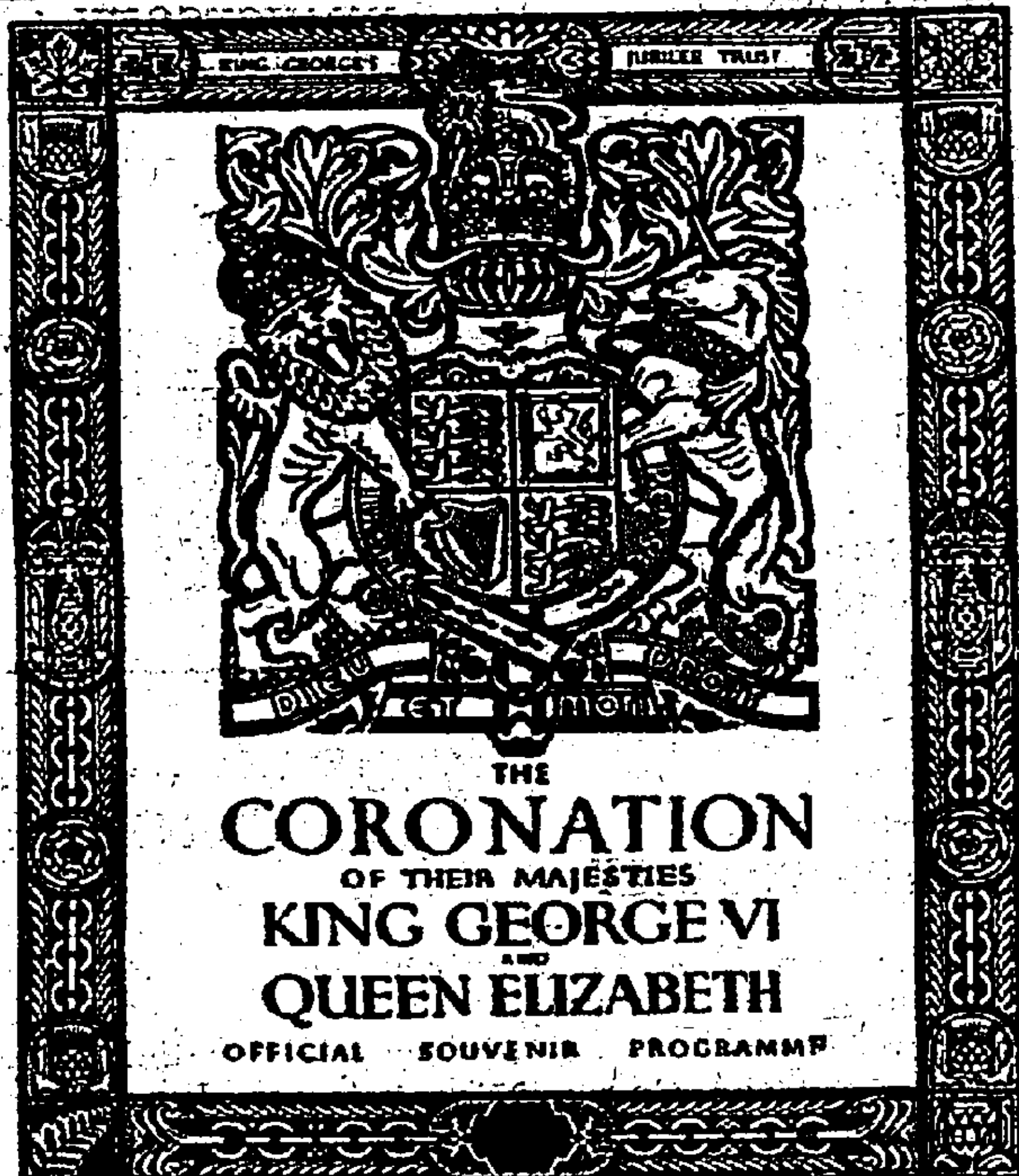
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BRITAIN REARMING

The British Government's new programme for heavy increases in all arms, when it is brought so closely to Hong Kong as to provide for fortification on a scale almost incredible, seems to draw attention alarmingly to the grave danger of war. Partly, this is a fair estimation of the facts. But there must also be taken into account the ending of the treaty periods — of the Treaty of Washington and the Treaty of London — which were for a "naval and fortifications holiday." For some years the Admiralty and the best naval critics in England have been giving warning that after 1936 there would be no resource but to rebuild the fast-ageing British battleship fleet. The London Treaty particularly bound the signatory Powers — Britain, United States, and Japan — but not France, Germany, and Italy, to abstain from new battleship construction till the end of 1936. During the period France built or started building four battleships, Italy two, and Germany two. The Royal naval review of June, 1935, disclosed to expert eyes the numerical reduction and the ageing condition of the fighting fleet.

Of the 15 battleships, only three are of post-war construction, and the average age of 13 of them is 20 years. Of the 18 cruisers in that review only eight were of modern design. Last year the Mediterranean crisis concentrated British naval strength in those waters, and it presented an imposing front, but only at the cost of denuding every foreign station of serviceable ships and gravely depleting the home fleet.

At the beginning of this year, the Empire had to face the fact that the British Navy was strong enough only to hold its own in European waters. It could not possibly have spared any of that strength to uphold the Empire's interests in the Pacific as well. The battleship fleet would have to be replaced apart from any need to increase its numbers. The orders recently announced will give the fleet five new battleships of the largest size, 14 new cruisers, and four new large aircraft carriers. In both these other departments Britain is far behind other naval Powers in modern craft. Unless those other Powers agree to some new limitation of naval armaments, it can be taken as certain that Britain will go on laying down new ships in all classes in the next two or three years also. The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressly refrained from naming any particular Power, but said the country had to prepare to meet any of several emergencies. One Power de-

liberately excluded is the United States. But Japan, Germany, and Italy have all started an armaments race; only Germany among them has made any limitation agreement with Britain; and that German agreement expires in 1942.

The controversy about Navy or Air Force as the first line of defence has been settled. Whatever doubts remain about the vulnerability of a fighting fleet at sea against aircraft, it has been decided, cannot be allowed to weigh against the major risk. Each arm has its duties, for the traditional attack which Britain has to meet in war is twofold — the direct attack against her shores by invasion (modernly by air bombardment too), and the attack on her vital sea routes. The province of the air arm is to encounter the enemy's air forces. To place upon that arm the responsibility also of engaging an enemy's naval fleet and of sweeping the trade routes of raiders is out of the question. Moreover, the extreme effective range for aeroplanes is about 500 miles (which means at least 1,000 miles there and back); and beyond a range of 500 miles what is to safeguard the sea lanes except the Navy, especially in the Mediterranean and the Pacific? An enemy which could starve Britain at sea could bring her to terms whatever the supremacy of Britain in the air. For the increased cost of the modern battleship — £8,000,000 each will be the cost of the new British units — the enormous engine-power demanded to drive these monsters at 30 knots, the increased hitting power, and the increased protection overhead and underwater, are largely responsible. The air offensive has added to these cares. Vast as is the expenditure demanded, its mammoth figures are still small compared with the cost of waging another first-class war. If the Empire's determined armament can dissuade other Powers from such temptation, the outlay may be considered worth while. But that poses another question.

The Clannish Scots

The Scots have been at it again. For four days the Edinburgh courts tried recently a case involving the succession to a clan chieftainship; and Sassenachs and other foreigners, who can never understand what the clan business is all about, are now more puzzled than ever. It was hardly the intricacies of the case under trial which puzzled them, but the terrific earth tremors which the case has set up all through the Highlands.

Most people regard the clans as social clubs, which usually seem to locate themselves in Glasgow, with chiefs who live in London or New York and members who are scattered more or less all over the world. There seems to be nothing very earth-shaking in that, but what a terrific business it is to the Scot! Perhaps the Sassenach's difficulty is that he doesn't care much about family ties, anyway. If he is a Smith or a Brown, he is not particularly interested in other Smiths or Browns.

But how different are the Macleans, the Macphersons, the Mackenzies and the McNeills. Give them their clan society in Glasgow, their bit of Scottish land with an ancestral castle on it and a chief to lead them, and they make of family ties one of the proudest and the most romantic institutions that survive.

Civil War with the Lid Off:
A story you have not yet heard

WOULD YOU LIKE A CAT FOR BREAKFAST?

Women and children first. Then men. Then animals . . . That is the line-up in war-time. That is what MUST and should be the line-up.

Every day in the news pages you have read of the horrors of the Spanish clash, of the men who have died and the women who have suffered.

Here is a glimpse of the Spanish war you have not seen before.

John W. Burton

is just back from Madrid. He went there to look after the animals for the P.D.S.A. And in his story of their plight you will find reflected in a new way the sufferings of the war-maddened humans . . .

THERE are not many birds or animals left in Madrid. A few pigeons may be seen, an odd cat or two, and occasionally a dog scavenging forlornly among the ruins.

All save the horses that are strong enough to pull the guns or carry a cavalryman have been eaten by the young soldiers of Spain.

Anything with flesh on its bones

—cats and dogs, and household pets of every species—have been seized for food by the desperate citizens.

You may think it odd that I should have time to pity animals when every day the bombs smash and mangle women and children.

But surely it is up to someone to remember the dumb creatures who are suffering agony?

They have no cause to fight. Yet in ignorance they die, victims of man's savagery.

Women and children, and men, too, no matter to which side they belong, have first claim on sympathy. But that does not mean that the humbler orders of life should be forgotten altogether. Someone must find time to tend that mutilated donkey gasping and writhing towards a bitterly slow end.

That was why I went to Spain with Mr. C. H. Gaunt, chief superintendent of the People's Dispen-

sary for Sick Animals of the Poor, to see what could be done to alleviate the sufferings of the beasts that have been overlooked in the welter of human bloodshed.

"Cats," said the hard-boiled young man from the front, "are being sold for food at two pesetas apiece. Some are buying dogs. But I can't stomach them."

When I expressed my horror he said: "They die quickly and cleanly. Better than being maimed and crippled like some of us. And, anyway, fighting makes a man hungry."

This particular fellow had lost his father and mother and both his sisters. All that was left of a once happy household was his cat.

"He would have been shot by somebody else if I hadn't done it," he said. "So I killed him . . . and ate him."

From Madrid we went to Valencia, now the seat of the Government. This city of song and orange groves has been transformed overnight into a dynamo of energy, a land of misery, a clearing-house for refugees.

Here the P.D.S.A. managed to establish a temporary dispensary. Right in the middle of the poor quarter, alongside a refugee encampment, we found it possible to tend the worn and weary horses, ponies, donkeys and mules that had enabled their owners to escape with a few scraps from the wreckage of their homes.

"They were patient, long-suffering creatures."

On Sunday, February 21, we heard the dull roar of guns at sea. Im-

mediately lights were extinguished, and we raced for the nearest shelter.

There was a terrific explosion, and what had been our dispensary a moment before was now no more.

Five men were blown to pieces. A horse, two donkeys and a dog suffered the same tragic end.

After this we had to treat animals in the open.

Most of our precious instruments we were able to dig out of the debris.

Ironically enough I found—unbroken—a bottle of chloroform, used for humane destruction.

Soon after the bombardment we had an alarming experience. We were arrested and escorted to the police station.

They accused us of harbouring arms illegally, and cross-examined us for more than an hour.

Mr. Gaunt, to our amazement, was said to have been carrying a new type of machine-gun, but after a long harangue everything became clear to us.

The police were worried about a humane killer which had been used to destroy some of the worst cases! A demonstration of the gun's limitations soon convinced them of the truth, and we were set free.

During our last days in Valencia a constant stream of refugees brought their animals to us.

Spaniards are great bird lovers. One old man brought a little canary that appeared to be dying. He had lost his wife and two daughters. His son had been killed on the Madrid front.

"I have only my little friend left . . . please save him," he cried.

The bird was revived, and the old man went on his way muttering his thanks.

OO OLD AT SIXTEEN

By BUDDY da SYLVA

TO have earned a fortune before the age of sixteen. To be able to retire at a time when other young people are just beginning life.

To be too old for your job long before you are grown up. Such things sound like fairy tales. But they are coming true in the case of a number of child film stars.

It is quite true to say that in Hollywood the children are the luckiest stars, because they are not only well cared for, but in every case have parents or guardians who look after the money they earn and invest it with the greatest care, so that a fortune will have accumulated for them when they reach maturity.

Still one might ask: Are they so very lucky after all? What will happen to them when they are young men and women? Will they be bored when they find they have enough money to buy everything they desire without the struggle and fight into which the average youth enters with such zest?

It is extremely difficult to forecast the future of these little stars.

The problem with which they are faced is too old at 16. Or, in the case of most of them, younger than that.

Because the child who does not look child-like is a hopeless proposition. In some cases it is the actual childishness which is the great appeal.

For this reason, although I do not want to criticise English law, I think it is a great mistake that you will not allow children to act regularly for the films until they are 16. Obviously, the only child stars you can have are those who are lucky enough to look much younger than they are, as Nova Pilbeam did when she appeared in "Little Friend."

Think of the British child-talent which is being missed.

Conditions permit the child to be brought up and educated exactly like any normal child. You could not have a better example of this than Shirley Temple.

Shirley was seven last April, and already a fabulous fortune of her own earning awaits her.

The problem confronting all who have to do with Shirley is the one every child star must come up against sooner or later. How long can they remain child-like?

Jane Withers, another famous little star of a different type (the naughty child), is nearly 12 and is still going strong and looking every bit a child.

Virginia Vidler is only seven, but she looks like having a long, successful run.

Shirley's career may finish with her childhood days. She may be too old at 16, or even earlier than that.

She may utilise her vast fortune in quite a different sphere, for neither her parents nor any of her relations have ever been associated with stage or screen.

What Next?

She might retire for a while and return with an entirely new appeal. Betty Grable, Anita Louise, Mitzi Green were all child stars.

Jackie Coogan is beginning a new career. Mickey Rooney may continue as an adult. Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, and a number of others are still too young for us to speculate about their mature years, but there is one thing which stands out as plain fact: for the work which has made their fame they will be too old before they are 16.

For their future we can only speculate, but I do think that the training they have received in the studio will influence them to use their vast fortunes wisely.

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Mexican Prelate



Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, recently appointed head of the Catholic Church in Mexico, is shown as he arrived in Mexico City from the United States to take up his new duties.

GERMAN COLONIAL

BITTER ATTACK AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Berlin, To-day.

The German press has started a vigorous agitation against the new measure promulgated by the Government of South Africa forbidding political activities by foreigners residing in South-West Africa.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that Germany has always stressed the necessity for maintenance of good relations with the South African Union, but that these received a severe setback when the Reich Government reminded the Union of its mandatory obligations.

The "Essener National Zeitung," which usually expresses the views of General Hermann Goering, believes that "Germany's political enemies, the Jews," are behind the measure.

JEWS BLAMED

"The impertinence of the Jews in instigating such an action is matched only by their terror which causes them to tremble even in their newest domain."

The measure is a direct violation of the fundamental principles behind the mandate system, and is bound to lead to political tension.—Trans-Ocean.

Sharp Words In Parliament

Cape-town, To-day.

There was a sharp exchange of words in the Union Parliament yesterday between the Premier, General Hertzog, and the Opposition leader, Dr. Malan, on the measures against foreigners in South-West Africa.

Dr. Malan said that the Union

Government would have done better had it directed its efforts towards maintaining harmonious conditions in the mandated territory.

Government's action had drawn a protest from Germany and Italy, both these countries regarding the action as being of an "imperialistic character."

The only solution of the problem of the territory lay in the direction of friendly co-operation with Germany.

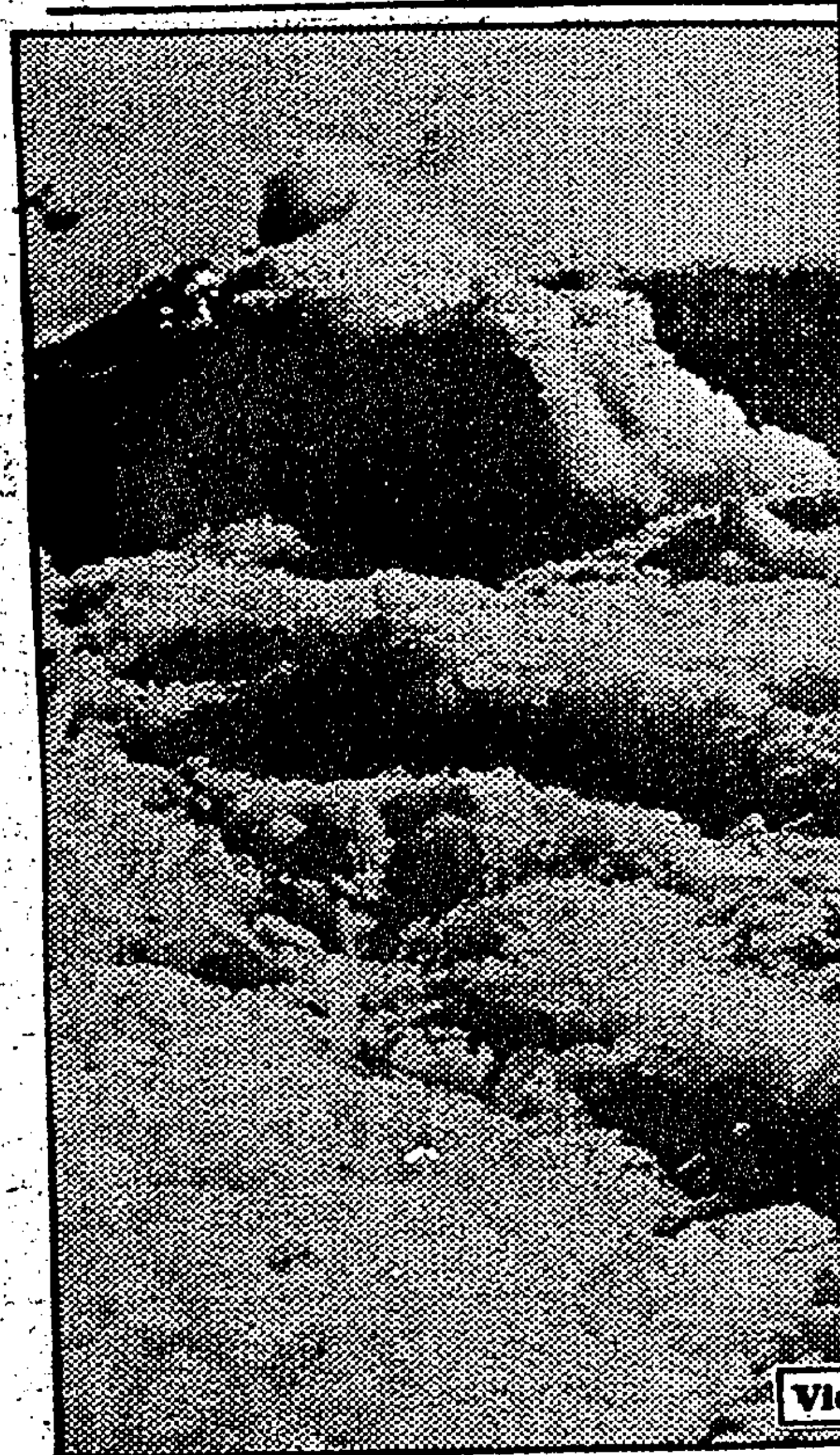
In his reply, General Hertzog said the Union Government had all along been favourably disposed towards the German population in the territory.

The German language had been put on an equal footing with English and Africans.

Something of a harmful nature and not conducive to happy and pacific development had been introduced into the situation, such as a campaign of intimidation against former Germans now citizens of South Africa.

The Government would not tolerate such a state of affairs and was obliged to adopt a vigorous line of policy.

The Premier assured Parliament he would deal in a friendly manner with the German population in South-West Africa.—Trans-Ocean.



This striking view of Niagara Falls American side shows the basin of the river so jammed with ice that it resembles a solid block.



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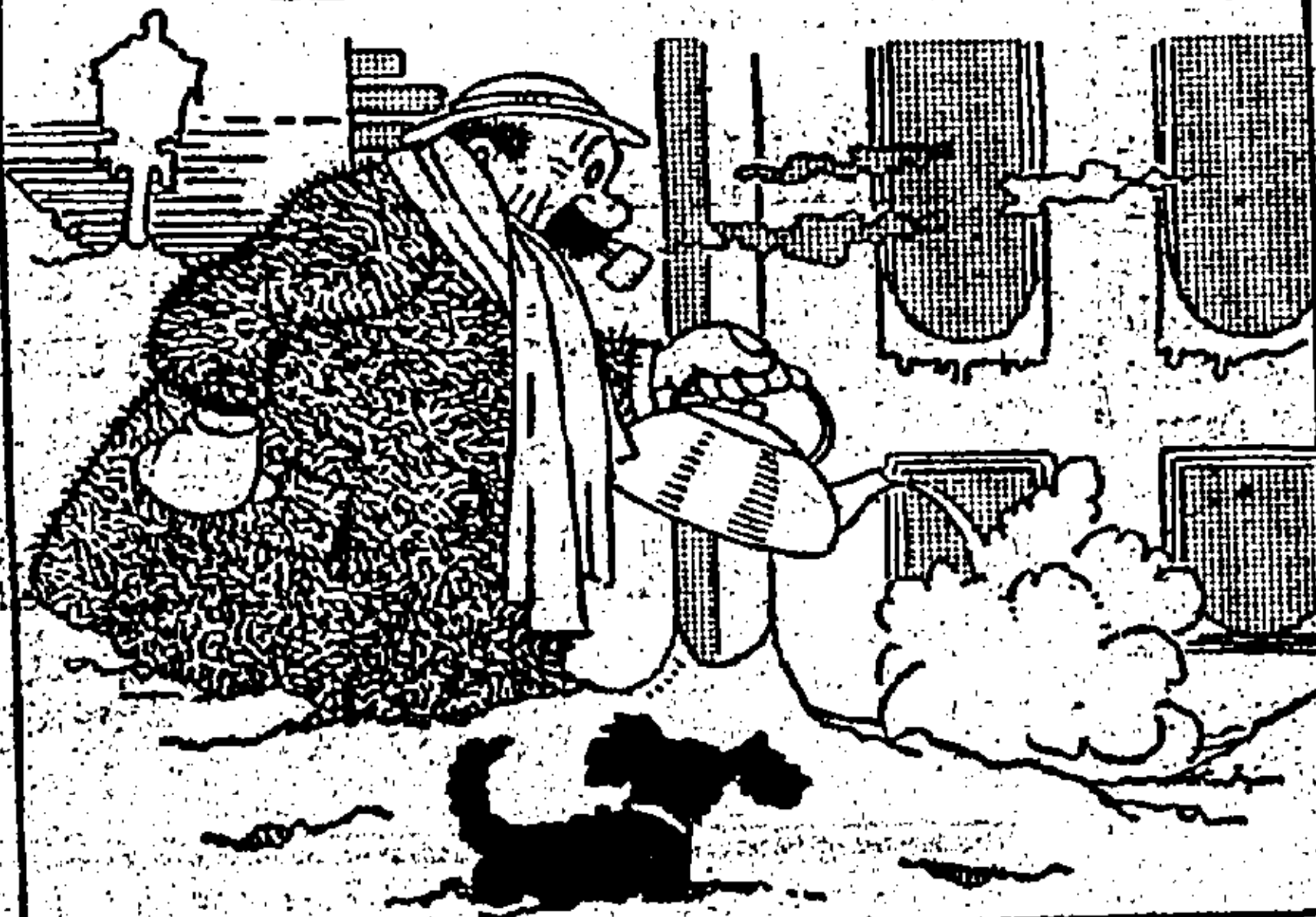
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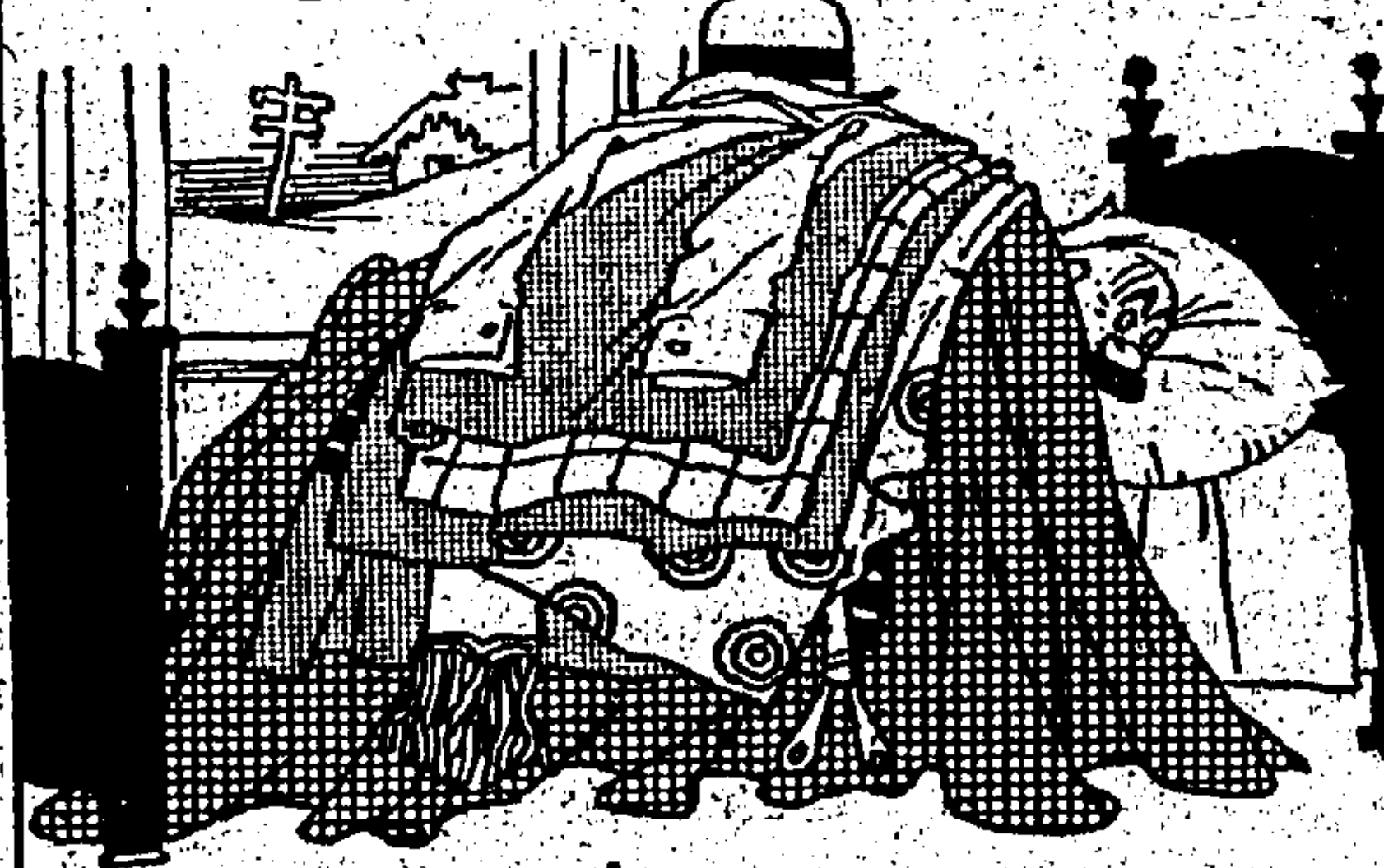
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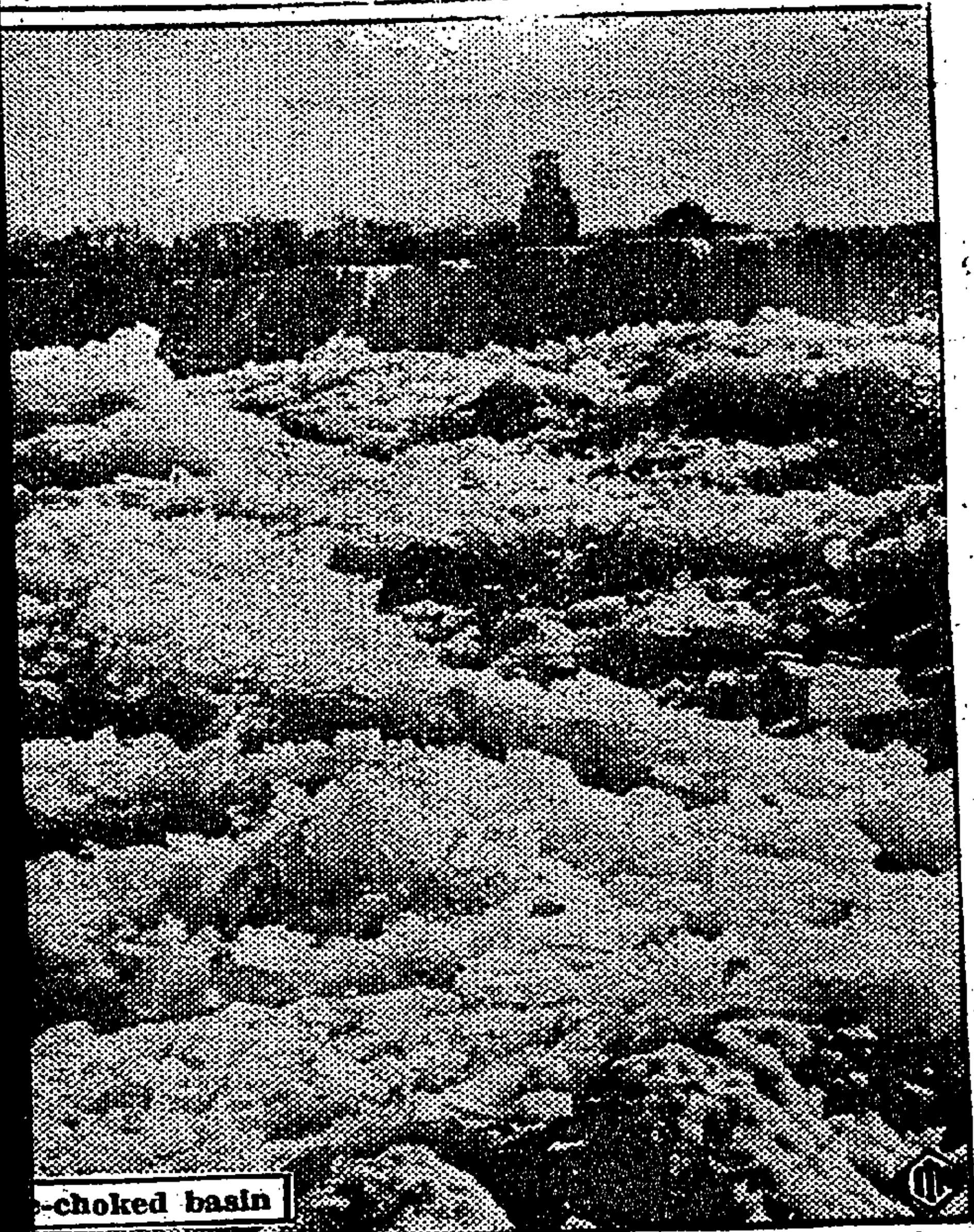
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AGITATION



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tain of rock candy. Ice barriers so dammed up the American Falls that only a slight flow of water came through.



Signora Elsa Olivieri Respighi, widow of Italy's famous composer, Ottorino Respighi, was acclaimed by an audience in Milan's La Scala opera house after the presentation of her husband's opera, "Lucretia." The composer died before completing the orchestration, which was finished by Signora Respighi, a musician in her own right.

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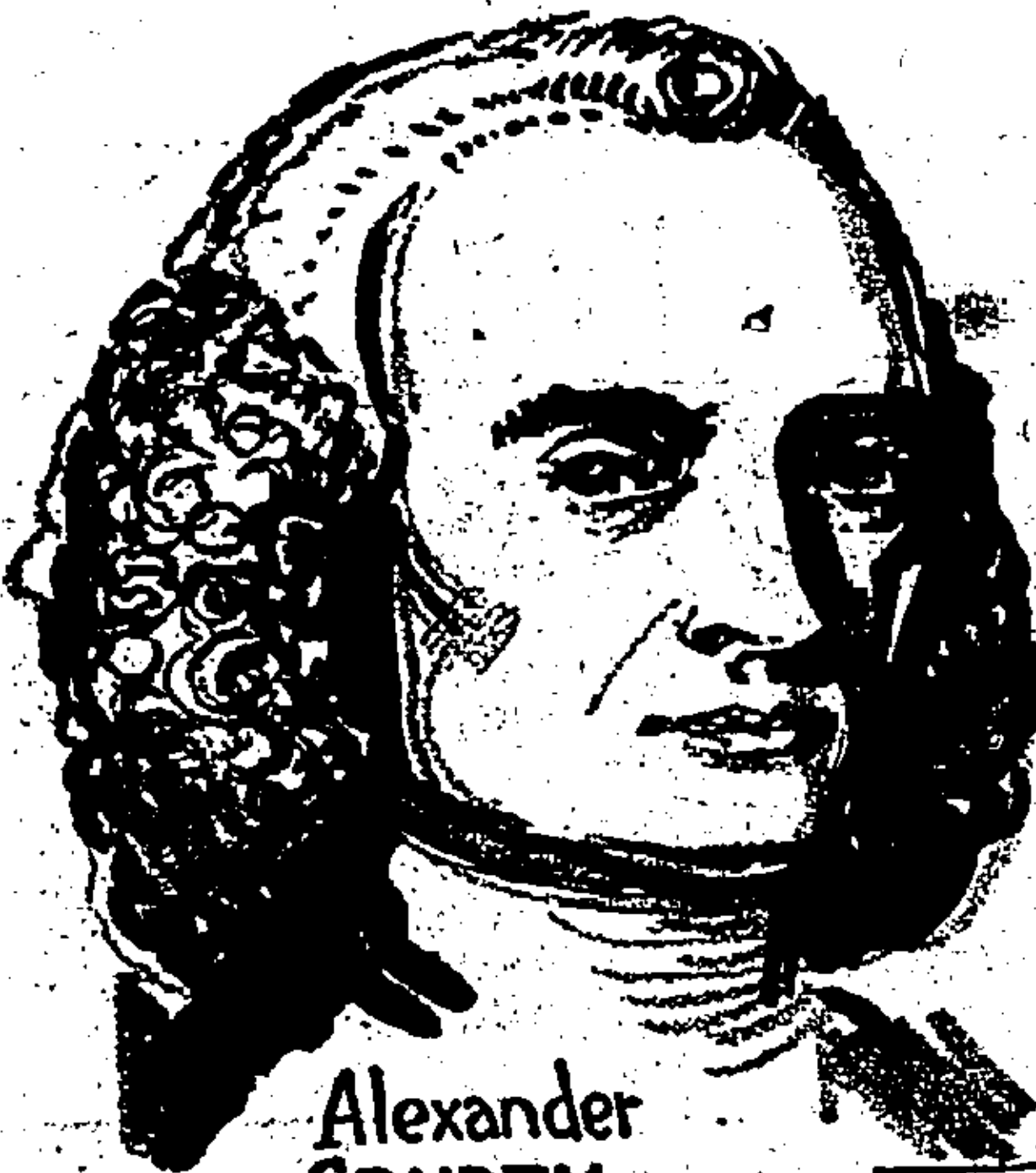
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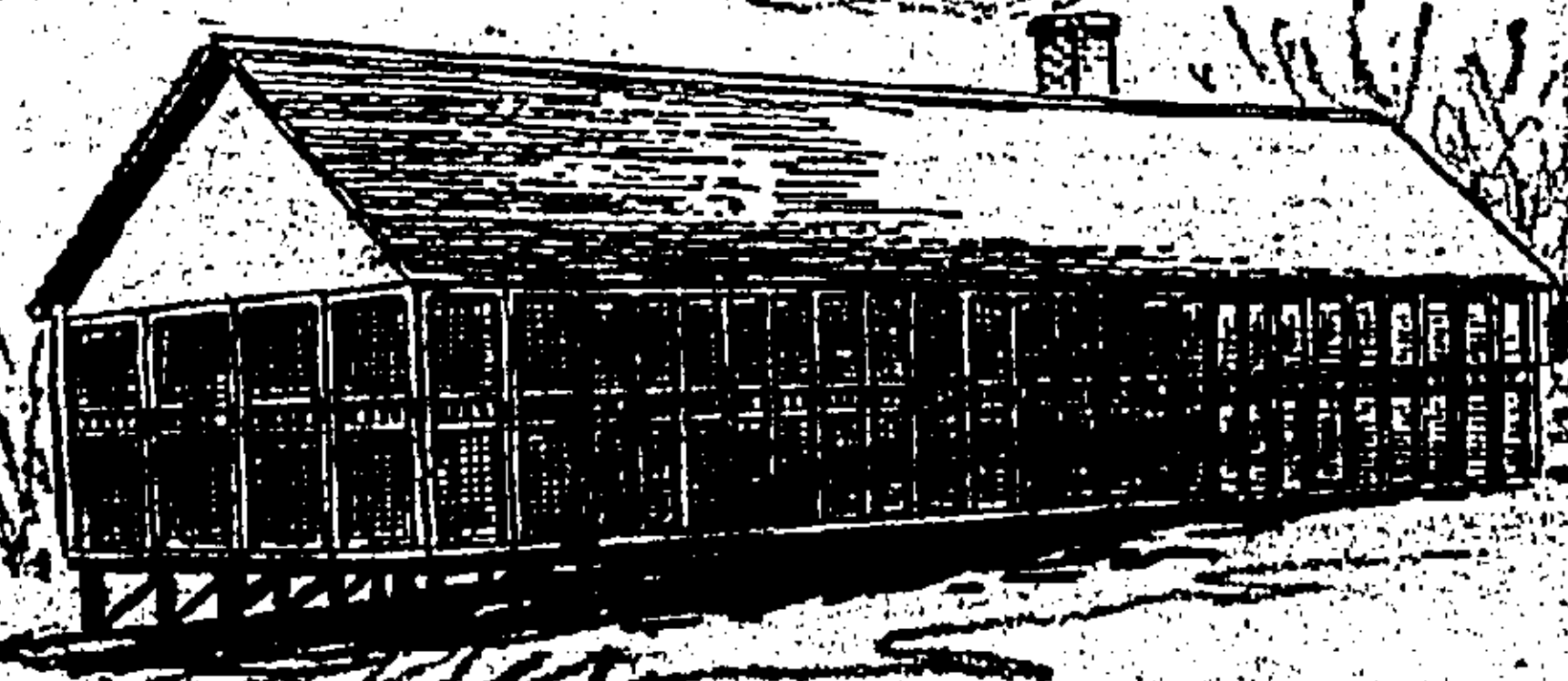
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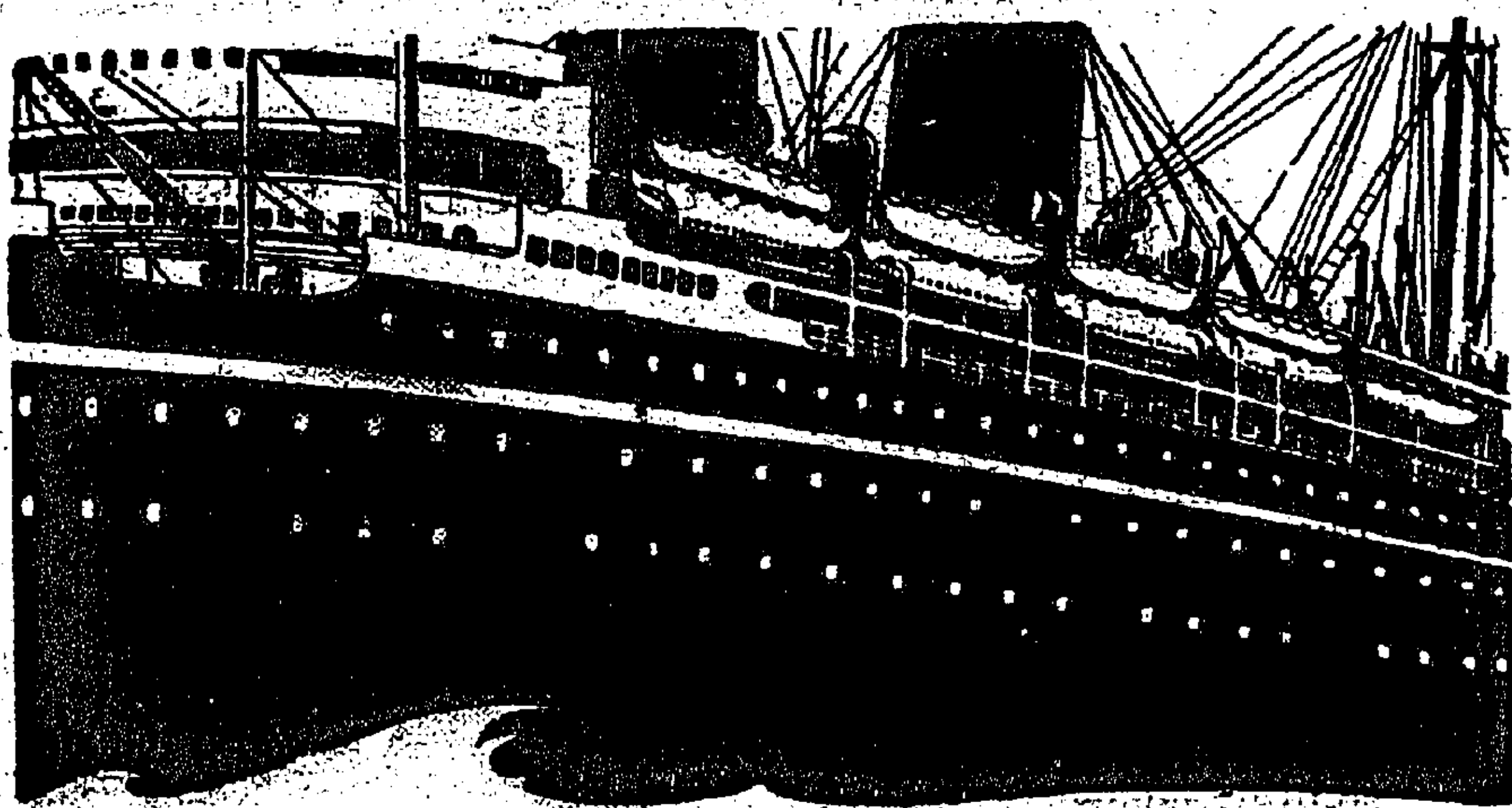
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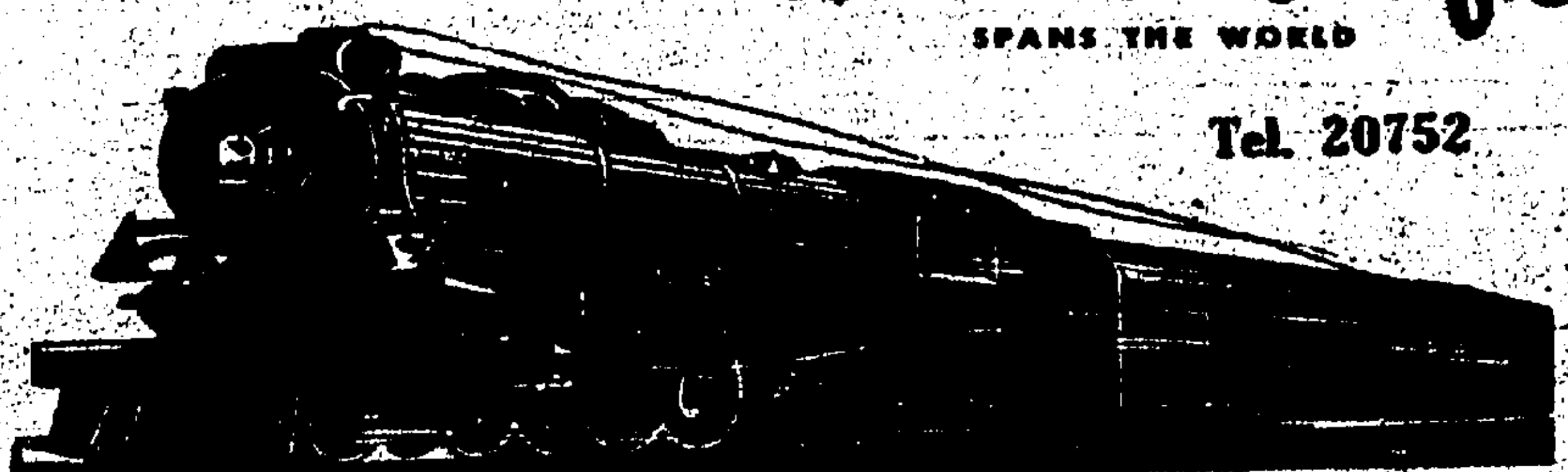
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WASHINGTON PARLEY ON TEXTILES LABOUR OFFICE REPORT BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS

The International Labour Office has sent to the various Governments a report which it has prepared to serve as a basis of the discussions of the Technical Tripartite Conference on the Textile Industry, which is now in progress at Washington.

The report states that this conference represents the first attempt by the International Labour Organisation to review the general situation of a world-wide industry, in order to explore the possibility of improving its social standards. The terms of reference of the conference include the examination of all aspects of the textile industry which may have a bearing directly or indirectly on the improvement of social conditions in that industry. Preparatory studies, therefore, have had to cover a particularly wide field.

Thus, the report deals with the scope and character of the textile industry, the source of the raw materials which it employs, the organisation of production of cotton, wool, silk, rayon, linen, jute, the world trade in raw and manufactured products, and examines recent changes in both the industrial and commercial fields.

Trade Barriers

Among the factors which have led to economic and social disequilibrium in the world textile industry, the I.L.O. notes in the first place the diffusion of modern industrial technique to countries and districts once purely agricultural, and which now compete with the older industrialised countries. To this have been joined, during recent years, restrictive trade policies, such as high tariffs, quotas and exchange control; the rapid advance of technological efficiency; and the drive toward national self-sufficiency. Finally, the consequences of the world depression curtailed the rate of industrial activity.

That trade in textile products fell much more heavily during the depression than the output of textile manufactures is another conclusion of the report. It also shows that, in the course of world recovery to date, trade in textile products has risen much less than output.

"Under-Consumption"

Another point stressed by the report is that international competition in textile manufactures is governed largely by differences in national levels of labour costs.

In discussing the question of over-production or under-consumption in its bearings on the world textile industry, the report draws attention to this paradox: "Textile manufacturing may be described from the commercial point of view as an industry of over-production. From the social point of view, however, it may be characterised as an industry of underconsumption." The solution of this paradox is said to lie "in measures and policies which would, the world over, enlarge real income and the purchasing power of the mass of the population."

The textile industry, in most countries, is characterised by lower average wages for men and women workers than industry in general.

As to the hours of work, according to the report, the textile manufacturing countries may be divided into three groups: the countries of Asia and the Far East, in which the normal working week exceeds 48 hours; most of the countries of Western and Central Europe, with a normal working week of about 48 hours; and the 40-hour week group, which includes France, Italy, New Zealand, the United States and the U.S.S.R.

Co-operation Needed

In analysing the development of unemployment in the textile industry, the report attributes it largely to the world depression; contributory causes being changes in the international structure of the textile trade and technical progress. In some countries, however, structural unemployment is of special importance.

The I.L.O. concludes by stressing that some of the factors which made for confusion and disorder in the textile industry between 1930 and 1934 are being modified. Industrial recovery has become world-wide, and the textile industry is having its share in this revival. Recent monetary developments are tending to eliminate currency devaluations as an instrument of international competition, and some progress is being made towards reducing obstacles to international trade. These facts should facilitate efforts towards

the reconstruction of the textile industry.

From the economic as well as from the social point of view the problem is the same: international co-operation is required in a common programme which will promote the orderly development of the textile industry in different countries and secure decent living standards for the workers in the industry. The purpose of the Textile Conference at Washington, composed of Government, employers' and workers' representatives, will be to lay the foundations of this common programme.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1865 b., \$1870 sa.
Bank of East Asia	\$388 1/2 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$320 b.
Union Ins.	\$637 1/2 b.
China Underwriters	\$1.55 b., \$1.60 sa.
SHIPPING	
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$50 b.
Shells (Bearer) s/- X. Rts. s.	
Union Waterboats	\$9.45 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. & K. Wharves	\$117 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$30 1/4 b., 31 1/4 sa., 31/30 1/4 sa.
Providents (Old)	\$2.20 b., \$2.30 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. & S. Hotels	\$7.65 b., \$7 1/4 sa.
H. K. Lands	\$36 1/2 sa., 36 1/2 sa.
H. K. Realities	\$5.90 b.
Humphreys	\$9 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$15 b., \$15 1/4 sa., \$15/10 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$1 b.
Star Ferries	\$38 1/2 s.
China Lights (Old)	\$14.90/80 sa.
H. K. Electrics	\$60 b.
Sandakan Lights	\$11 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old)	\$30 1/4 s.
Telephones (New)	\$13 1/2/10 sa.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$15.30 b., \$15.30/35 sa.
STORES, &C.	
Sinceres	\$3.10 b., \$3.05 sa.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cottons	Sh.\$17 1/4 sa., \$17 sa.
S'hai Cottons (Old)	Sh.\$120 b.
S'hai Cottons (New)	Sh.\$93 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Entertainments	\$4 1/2 b.
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Antamoks	1.25
Atoks	.34
Baguio Gold	.24 1/2
Balatoc Mining	.183 1/4
Benguet Consol.	.12 1/2
Benguet Explor.	.12 1/2
Big Wedge	.24
Coco Grove	.58
Consolidated Mines	.034
Demonstrations	.32
E. Mindanao	.29
Gumaus G'field	.19 1/2
Ipo Gold	.24 1/2
I.X.L.	.84
Itogens	1.15
Masbate Consol	.36
Min. Resources	.32
Northern Mining	.09
Paracale Gumaus	.51
Salacot Mining	.05 1/4
San Mauricio	2.00
Suyoc Consol.	.39
United Paracales	.67

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on April 3, is due at Hong Kong on April 22 and due to leave for Manila on the same day.

The s.s. "Kidderpore" left for this port on April 2 and is due here on April 7 at about noon.

WESTINGHOUSE WIN LARGE CONTRACT

The biggest electric refrigerator order in history was won by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company when the Housing Division of the Public Works Administration of the United States chose Westinghouse refrigerators for its nationwide low-renting housings and slum clearance programme. These refrigerators—16,697 in number—will be installed in thirty-four housing projects in various cities of the United States.

Manufacturers bidding on the contract were required to submit two figures to the government, the first covering the unit price of the refrigerator and the second the guaranteed cost of operation over a ten-year period. Of the eight major manufacturers bidding, Westinghouse showed considerably less operating cost than the next lowest bid. Although Westinghouse was not lowest in its bid of unit price, the lower operating cost, figured on a ten-year basis, brought the evaluated bid under that of the other bidders, again proving the Westinghouse claim, "It's ten-year economy that counts."

METHOD OF PRICING

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Deliveries under this contract have already started.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	43% Down ½
May/June	44% Down ¾
July/Sept.	44% Down ¾
Oct./Dec.	44% Down ¾
Market:	Steadier.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 21½ and "forward" at 21½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9070, and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.90½.

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CHINESE PAIR STAGE RECOVERY

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HOLDING on tenaciously when the opposition were within an ace of winning the second game, Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng, of the Chinese "Y," won the Men's Doubles Badminton Championship of the Colony, at Club de Recreio last night, from M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, by 15-9, 17-15.

Both games were played at a furious pace and the standard was fairly high. Wong was not the dominating figure that I expected he would be. Chng, his partner, played excellently, both his net shots and his smashing being very good. Probably the finest display was given by J. J. Remedios, who for disguise of direction and pretty touches on the forecourt, was an equal to the inimitable Wong at his best.

Oliveira, following his usual practice, was rather shaky at the start and in the first game was never really sure of himself. In the second set, however, he came into his own and was conspicuous chiefly for his wonderful retrieving. It must have been very disconcerting for him to have had all his hardest smashes picked up by both Wong and Chng with the greatest of ease.

On the whole, the game was rather uninteresting, the number of errors both sides were guilty of being numerous.

The Chinese "Y" pair won the first game fairly easily but the next provided a thrilling struggle. Oliveira and Remedios, playing brilliantly, swept away to a 13-7 lead and it seemed as if they would take the issue to the final game. Their opponents, however, hung on grimly and manage to annex two more

points whereafter service changed hands several times before the Recreio pair won the next point for game-ball.

Oliveira and Remedios were rather unfortunate at this stage when a smash along the side, which appeared to be on the line, was ruled out. They then became over-anxious and with Wong and Chng maintaining pressure, the score gradually crept up until it was "setted." The Recreio players then scored one point, following which Wong and Chng ran out worthy winners.

IF THEY HAD WON

If Oliveira and Remedios had won that second game as they should have done, they would have received that confidence which was so lacking in the final stages.

The evening's programme started with a mixed doubles game between Hui and Miss C. Silva, and Carvalho and Miss M. Silva. The latter pair won, the result being governed chiefly on the form of Miss Mylthie Silva, who gave one of the finest displays of her career. She displayed a keen knowledge of courtcraft, was never out of position and was infinitely superior to her sister, who appeared to be out of practice. Hui was slightly better than Carvalho and played a clever game, alternating long lobs with half-court shots and subtle drops.

The singles exhibition between T. J. Ong, of the Chinese "Y," and K. L. Yong, of the University, provided the most entertaining game of the evening. The amusing mannerisms of Ong provided an interesting contrast to the serious demeanour of Yong, and although both players made numerous errors, they were both responsible for some nicely planned coups.

RESULTS

Men's Doubles — Final
P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng beat M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 15-9, 17-15.
Exhibition Singles
T. J. Ong beat K. L. Yong 15-12, 7-14, 9-8.
Exhibition Mixed Doubles
L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva beat P. K. Hui and Miss C. Silva 15-12, 8-15, 15-9.

NAVY MEET SOUTH CHINA "B" TO-DAY

Exciting Game
Anticipated

RECREIO SHOULD BEAT KOWLOON

Two interesting First Division postponed soccer games will be featured this afternoon, when the Navy entertain South China "B" at Causeway Bay, and Recreio meet Kowloon, in Kowloon.

The first of the two encounters will provide soccer fans with more than their quota of thrills in view of the fact that the sailors beat the League champions, South China "A", most unexpectedly last Saturday and will be out to prove to-day that their form was no flash in the pan.

Recreio and Kowloon have both displayed an improvement lately, unfortunately too late to have any bearing on the League championship, but their encounter should however, provide an evenly contested struggle.

The following are the Navy and South China "B" teams:—
Navy: Keeble, Regler and Wolverton; Maister, Chearman and Love; Stone, Anderson, Black, Tippet and Johnson.

South China "B": Wong Wah-gay; Tong Kwan and Ching Chi-ying; Lau Ching-sang, Henry Young and Lau Tin-sin; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeuk Hong-koo, Chan Tak-fai, Chuk Chek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.



Elf Engen (left) defeated his Norwegian compatriot, Sigmund Ruud, by registering 226.3 points in the National Amateur Ski championships at Salt Lake, Utah. Engen also set a new national ski jump record with a brilliant leap of 245 feet.

GOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

FIGHT FOR RUNNERS'-UP POSITION

THE end of the football season, especially as far as the Second and Third division is concerned, is now in sight and every endeavour is being made by the H.K.F.A. to have as many games played off by the middle of April, when the grounds at Happy Valley will be closed.

In to-day's re-arranged fixtures, the Fusiliers should make certain of the runners-up position in the Second Division, when they meet the Chinese Police.

In the Third Division, the Fusiliers should have no difficulty in beating St. Joseph's and will then require one more point to win the championship.

POLICE DIFFICULTIES

The Ordnance, who are vieing with Liga for the runners-up berth, should have no difficulty in accounting for the Chinese Police, who have not even been able to field a complete side recently. With Duffield on his present form and with the able assistance of Attoe and Waters, the Chinese Police defence will be given a trying time. In the intermediate line, Fisher, and Cooke should easily hold up the attack.

Should Kowloon be able to reproduce the same form at last Saturday, then their encounter with the Engineers will be worth watching as the latter may not being fielding their best team—they are engaged in the Junior Shield final on Saturday. Abbas is playing well in the defence at the moment, and with Knox and Winch in the forward line, they may surprise the Sappers.

The following are to-day's soccer fixtures in all three divisions:—

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v South China "B"
(Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)
Kowloon v Recreio
(Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Engineers v Kowloon
(Military, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.)
Stonecutters v South China
(Chatham Road, 5.15 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Chinese Police
(Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
Seaforths v Kowloon Chinese
(Sookunpoo, 5.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v Ordnance
(King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Fusiliers
(St. Joseph's, 5.15 p.m.)
Engineers v Air Force
(Military, Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

CLUB-KOWLOON FOOTBALL XI TO MEET CANTON XI

In Aid Of Police
Hospital Fund

An interesting soccer match will be played in Canton on Sunday, April 18, when a Combined Club-Kowloon team will oppose the Canton Police team in a charity match in aid of the Canton Police Hospital Fund.

The Club-Kowloon team will be made up of the following players:—G. Rodger (Club); S. Strange (Club) and G. Hill (Club); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), K. S. Forrow (Club), and E. Strange (Club); F. Fowler (Club), V. White (Kowloon), D. Knox (Kowloon), A. Wilson (Club), D. S. Blake (Kowloon) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

PORTUGAL HOCKEY XI FOR TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to represent Portugal against Mr. A. A. Dand's XI to-morrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, bully-off at 5.15 p.m. Should there be any players from Macao coming here they will be included in the side.

Lt. F. da Costa will be asked to captain the team.
U. B. Sousa; E. Xavier and Dr. E. L. Gosano; R. Marques, J. Goncalves and N. Beltrao; (Vice-Captain) B. Gosano, F. Nolasco, A. P. Sousa, J. M. Pinto and A. Angelo.
D. Noronha (Forward) A. Alves (Half-Back) Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Back).

INTERESTING TENNIS CARD FOR TO-DAY

Rumjahn Cousins
Should Win

PAUL KONG TO MEET CAPT. COPPINGER

(By ADREM)

The entire tennis programme at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon is interesting. In the singles, Paul Kong meets Capt. Coppinger and although he should win, his opponent's tenacious tactics may cause him a certain amount of worry.

Coppinger is very unorthodox and never hits really hard, his lobbing is very accurate and it is the unusualness of his game that upsets his opponents.

The strongest contenders for the Doubles title, the Rumjahn cousins, meet O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans, who, on form are quite capable of extending them. The latter are both experienced players who have performed in a fairly good class of tennis and hit very hard.

GRAND TUSSE

A grand tussle should be seen in the encounter between the Shutes, and Warr and Clarke. The latter made a promising debut last week and made a favourable impression on those who saw them play. The biggest fault of the Shutes is the practise of the father of going for practically everything overhead. As a result, very often gaps are left which expose them to attack with speedy drives, with which both Clarke and his partner are equipped. For this reason, I expect the Army pair to win.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship.
Paul Kong v Capt. Coppinger.
Open Doubles Championship.
O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v A. Warr and G. E. Clarke.
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong v G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey.

Club Singles
R. L. Withington v A. L. Sullivan.
H. Owen-Hughes v A. S. Read.
Club Handicap Singles
W. Wooding (+3.6) v W. M. Barton (+1.6).

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS OF RIFLE MEETING

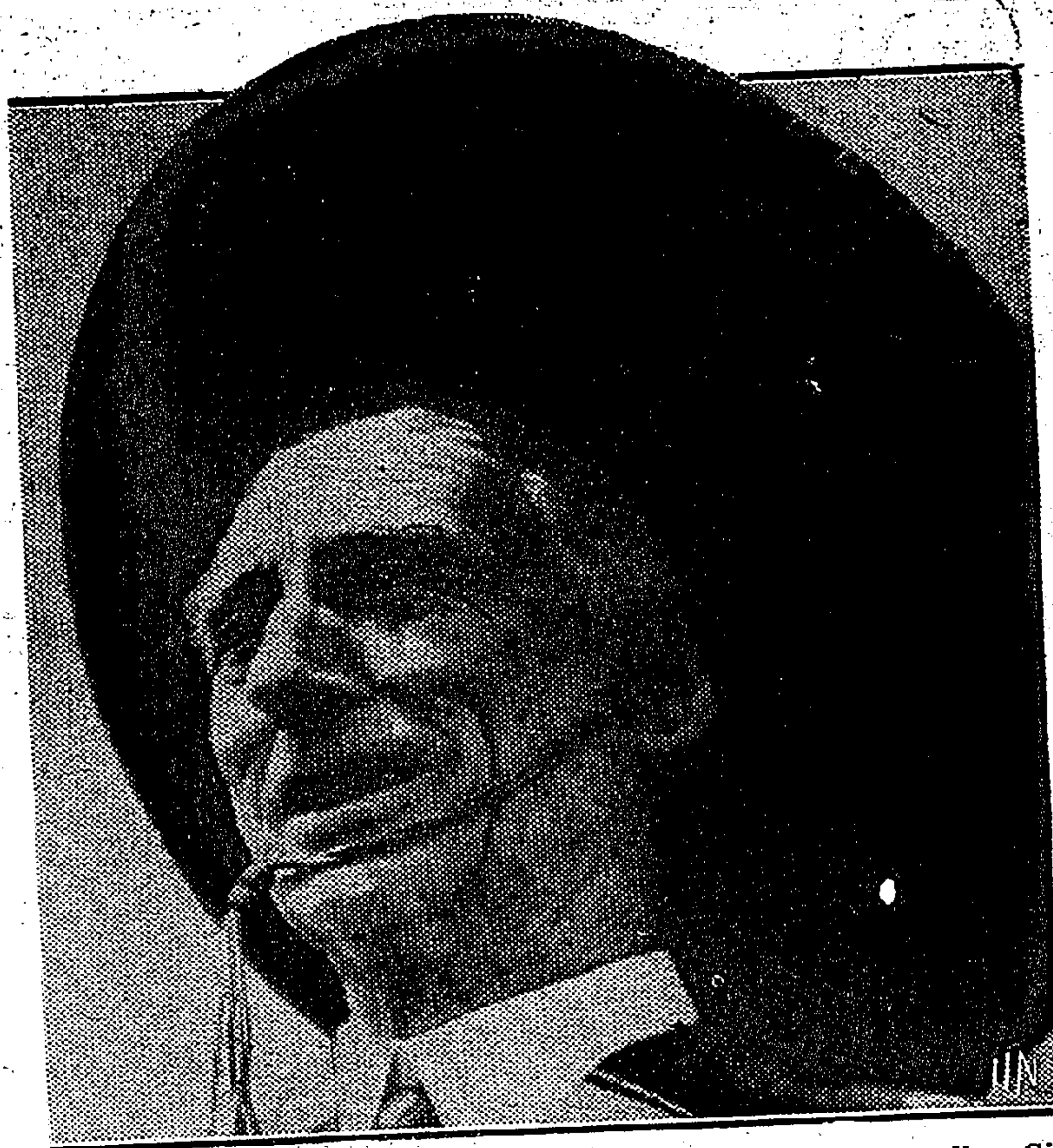
Kumaon Rifles'
Success

AGGREGATE CUP WON BY R.U.R.

A fine turn in the weather made shooting conditions more tolerable at the Kowloon City Rifle ranges yesterday, the second day of the Services Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. Some very fine shooting resulted.

In winning the Services Team Aggregate Challenge Cup, the Royal Ulster Rifles scored 79 points out of a possible 80. This Cup was won on the results of four matches, namely, the Platoon Match, the Company Match, the Light Automatic Match and the Revolver Team Match. The Ulster Rifles dropped only one point in the Platoon Match.

In the only other big event of the day, the Machine Gun Match, the Kumaon Rifles showed their prowess,



When in Mexico do as the Mexicans do, says Cornelius Gillcuddy, better known as Connie Mack, as he dons a sombrero and the serape of the country. The veteran manager of the Athletics Baseball team is shown on his arrival in Mexico City to manage Spring training.

E. C. FINCHER STAGES FINE RECOVERY ENTERS THIRD ROUND OF COLONY SINGLES

(By "REFEREE")

LOSING the first four games of the first set in a row, E. C. "Teddy" Fincher staged a fine recovery yesterday in his Colony Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship match against Tsoi Ping-fan, to win 7-5, 6-1, although there were occasions when I thought that he would be eliminated.

The court was not really in a fit condition to play on, the baseline being very soft, so much so, that Tsoi found difficulty in keeping to his feet in the later stages of the match.

Tsoi started very confidently and played to Fincher's forehand, reaping a rich harvest of points as a result, but the fifth game saw a complete change, and with Fincher finding one or two loopholes in Tsoi's defence, the tide began to turn.

The Chinese player then made the mistake of trying to force Fincher's backhand with disastrous results. Fincher took the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth games in a row to draw level, lost the ninth, but staged a fine recovery in the 10th from which point he never looked back.

Fincher, finding that the ball refused to rise to his forehand when serving towards Chater Road, forced his opponent to return towards his left, with the desired effect. His volleying on the run was ineffective, but he was superb in his backhand recoveries and on numerous occasions caught P. F. Tsoi on the wrong foot.

NEVER IN DOUBT

The second set saw Fincher secure a three games' lead, Tsoi, playing with a new racket, making innumerable double-faults in service. There was never any doubt that Fincher would eventually win and his subsequent drop shots on the backhand proved most effective against Tsoi's erratic positioning.

Mar Siu-leung, a newcomer to the tournament, was opposed to Leung Ping-chiu, who beat him although extended all the way.

Mar, a left-hander, served with a top-spin which proved effective insofar as Leung was unable to score off them immediately. He has a pleasing style and should in time develop into one of the Colony's best left-handed players.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES

W. J. Howard beat Ng Kam-chuen, 6-3, 6-4.
Y. W. Lee beat S. W. Liang, 6-2, 6-4.
E. C. Fincher beat P. F. Tsoi, 7-5, 6-1.
Leung Ping-chui beat Mar Siu-leung, 6-3, 6-0.

FUSILIERS' BOXING TRIUMPH

SECURE H.K. AREA
TITLE

NOVICES' FINALS LAST NIGHT

Securing one point more than their opponents, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the Royal Ulster Rifles to win the South China Command Challenge Cup in the Final of the Novices' Inter-Unit Hong Kong Area Boxing Championship, at Shumshuipo Barracks last evening.

The Fusiliers secured four knock-outs during the night.

At the conclusion of the programme, Brigadier Seth-Smith distributed the prizes. The Judges were Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C. (Seaforths), Lieut. E. C. Gray (Seaforths), and Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Royal Engineers).

The Referees were Commander H. G. Hopper (H.M.S. Cumberland) and Lieut. C. G. S. McAlister (K.O.S.B.). Each event was limited to three rounds.

The following were the detailed results:

BANTAM WEIGHT

Fus. Hooson (R.W.F.) beat Rfmn. Gardiner (R.U.R.) on points.

FEATHER WEIGHT

1st String: Cpl. Gleave (R.W.F.) beat Rfmn. Gellat (R.U.R.) on points.
2nd String: L/C. (29) Humphreys (R.W.F.) beat Rfmn. McKenna (R.U.R.) on points.

LIGHT WEIGHT

1st String: L/C. Miller (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Bray (R.W.F.) on points.
2nd String: Fus. Ryan (R.W.F.) knock out Rfmn. McLarnon (R.U.R.).
3rd String: Rfmn. McCandless (R.U.R.) beat Fus. (78) Roberts (R.W.F.) on points.

WELTER WEIGHT

1st String: Rfmn. Armstrong (R.U.R.) beat Fus. (61) Davies (R.W.F.) on points.
2nd String: Rfmn. Deegan (R.U.R.) knock out L/C. Gilchrist (R.W.F.).
3rd String: Fus. (16) Smith (R.W.F.) knock out L/C. McKee (R.U.R.).
4th String: Rfmn. Quinn (R.U.R.) beat L/C. Simmonds (R.W.F.) on points.

MIDDLE WEIGHT

1st String: Fus. (300) Davies (R.W.F.) beat L/C. Page (R.U.R.) on points.
2nd String: Fus. (81) Walker (R.W.F.) knock out L/C. Jamison (R.U.R.).
3rd String: Rfmn. Kinnin (R.U.R.) beat Fus. (48) Williams (R.W.F.) on points.

LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT

Rfmn. Reid (R.U.R.) knock out Fus. Burridge (R.W.F.).

HEAVY WEIGHT

Fus. Frimston (R.W.F.) knock out Rfmn. McNabb (R.U.R.).

PAST RESULTS

1928—2nd Bn. K. O. S. B.
1929—1st Bn. B. and H. R.
1930—2nd Bn. K. O. S. B.
1931—1st Bn. S. L. I.
1932—No Competition.
1933—1st Bn. S. W. B.
1934—2nd Bn. East Lancs.
1935—2nd Bn. Fusiliers.
1936—2nd Bn. East Lancs.

ess, scoring an aggregate of 600 out of a possible 940. This was remarkably fine shooting. Second in the event were the Seaforths with a score of 440.

The results were:

Light Automatic Match
(440 yds. H.P.S. 320)
1, "B" Coy. Royal Ulster Rifles, Aggregate 104. 2nd Lieut. Ryan (Commander), L/C. Gordon, Cpl. Kernaghan, Riflemen Doherty, Rush, Murphy and McCrory.
2, "C" Coy. R.U.R., Agg. 74; 3, "D" Coy. R.U.R., Agg. 74; 4, "B" Coy. Seaforths, Agg. 54.

Falling Plate Match

The following Company teams qualified for the semi-finals—"B" Coy. R.W.F., "E" Coy. R.W.F., Headquarters R.U.S. and "A" Coy. Kumaon Rifles.

Services Team Aggregate Cup

This Cup was won by the Royal Ulster Rifles with a total of 79 points out of a possible total of 80.

Revolver Team Shoot

The tie-shoot for second place between the Seaforths "A" and the R.W.F. will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Machines Gun Match

(600 yds. H.P.S. 940)
1, Kumaon Rifles, aggregate 600; 2, Seaforths, Agg. 440; 3, R.W.F., Agg. 415; 4, R.U.R., Agg. 360.

Egg Pool

Winner—Rifeman McCosh, Royal Ulster Rifles.

Decimal Target

(300 Yards)
Capt. Kenyon (R.W.F.), C.Q.M.S.

WEST END OFFERS TO BAER

FIGHT DATE BIG PROBLEM

PLAYBOY ONCE AGAIN

The demand for the services of Max Baer, the American heavy-weight boxer, from entertainment promoters of the West End since he arrived in London on Tuesday, has been so overwhelming that Mr. Sydney Hulls, the boxing promoter, is faced with the possibility of postponing Baer's first fight.

"I decided on Tuesday," Mr. Hulls said last night, "that Baer would box at Harringay on April 15 against the winner of next Monday's fight between Foord and Farr.

"But I am also acting as agent for his services as an entertainer. To-day I have been bombarded with requests for contracts for films, cabaret shows and the like. One offer is of £500 for Baer to talk for 10 minutes each evening for one week at a West End restaurant.

"Baer is here to earn money. He is also very serious about boxing. He wants to start training at once, and he is afraid that if he takes up entertainment work before boxing he will be called a 'playboy' again. I rather fear that myself."



FUTURE OF THE GOLF BALL

35 MILES WALK TO WIN TITLE

SOME COMMENTS BY PLAYERS

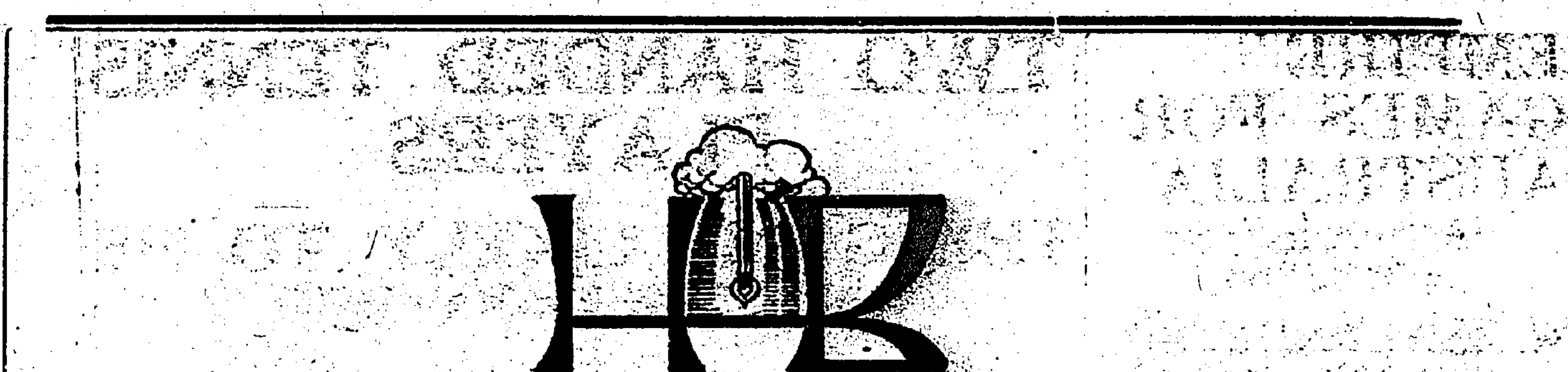
(By HENRY LONGHURST)

Henry Longhurst, one of Britain's soundest golf critics, reviews, in the London "Evening Standard," comments by players and others in regard to the golf ball of the future. It is apparently inevitable that a change will be made. When, is another matter, says Longhurst.

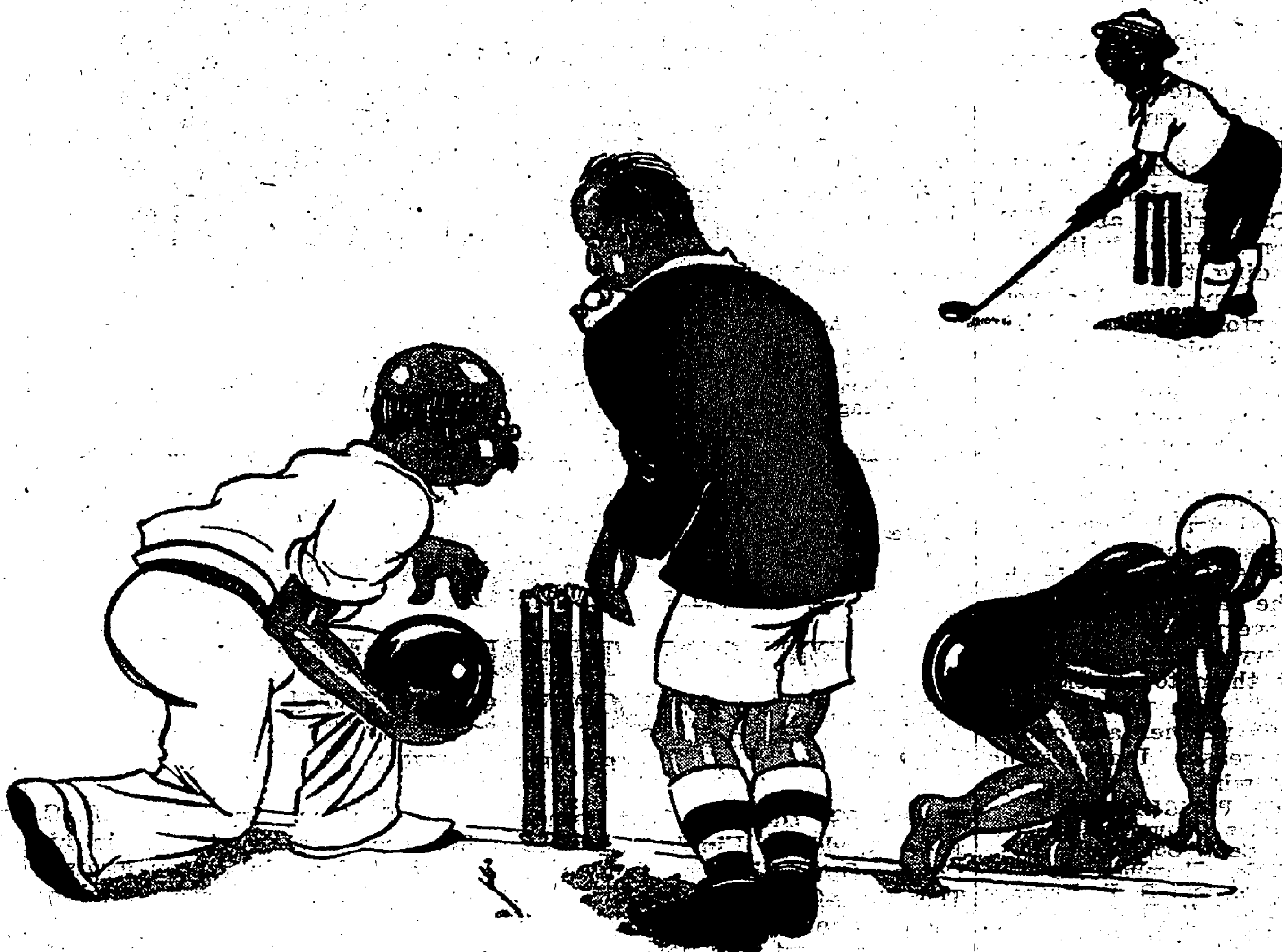
Cyril Tolley's able comments on slow play and "marathon" courses have led various professional golfers to publish their views on our old friend the modern ball. And very interesting they have proved to be.

Tolley himself is a firm advocate of some form of shorter ball, if only for the pedestrian reason that he objects to being compelled to walk five miles in order to get a reasonable game.

Padgham, as he points out, had to walk 35 miles to win his open championship. "That was partly a leg-pull, of course," he says. "Charles Whitcombe fell into the trap and said that 35 miles was inaccurate—but he forgot the extra qualifying round that was washed out by the rain."



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Cotton's contribution to the ball question was the statement that the game was difficult enough for him as it was, the value of which is to my mind entirely discounted by the mere sight of him in action—until he comes to the putting green.

RESPONDS MORE READILY

"Sandy" Herd made the enlightening observation that if a lighter ball were introduced, requiring a higher degree of skill, most of the professionals would need to receive a handicap. It is obvious, however, to anyone watching them in competition with each other that they need handicaps with any ball. "Sandy's" point, all the same, is

well taken, since there is at the moment scarcely enough difference between a perfect shot and a by-no-means-perfect one. This difference is, of course, accentuated by a lighter ball that responds more readily to a hook, a slice or a "top."

I still believe that legislation with regard to the ball will come within a couple of years. It is impossible to have "inside information" on the subject at the moment. If anyone tells you he knows what's going to happen, don't believe a word of it, for the Royal and Ancient themselves do not know yet.

AMERICAN BALL

The American ball has its supporters at St. Andrews, but though

it is a pleasanter ball for every class of golfer to play with, except in a strong wind, it goes every whit as far as any other.

Experiments in wind tunnels have shown that the best method of limiting the flight of the ball may be concerned with its exterior marking. As a direct prophecy I venture to predict that the new ball, when it comes, will weigh 1.62 oz., as at present; will be increased in size from 1.62 in. to 1.65 in. (the American ball is 1.63 in.) and will have a compulsory pimple, or "bramble," marking.

And the sooner it comes, the sooner we shall get a game of golf in the space of three and a half miles again.

EMPIRE GAMES FOR AUSTRALIA

140 OVERSEAS ATHLETES

N. ZEALAND'S BIG CONTINGENT

(By "THE RANGER")

Indications point to the 1938 Empire Games in Sydney being most successful. At least 140 athletes from other countries will be coming. New Zealand is sending the biggest sporting team ever to have left its shores — fifty in all, while England's team will number 45 competitors — 30 men and 15 women, together with three men officials and two women officials.

Scotland is to send 8 men competitors, three women competitors and one official. The South African team will be 25 men and 4 women competitors and four officials.

In what sports these competitors will take part is not yet definite, and will probably not be known until December 31, when all entries must be with the Australian British Empire Games Association.

SUCCESS ESSENTIAL

The Australian controllers are out to make a big success of the meeting. They are considering plans for accommodating the visiting athletes, and for providing suitable accommodation for spectators at the various venues.

A special plaque is being designed to commemorate participation in the Games and each competitor will be presented with one. Training masseurs will be recruited in order to facilitate the training of the overseas athletes.

GOOD TRAINING

The Empire Games Association Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. W. Eve, says that his body will do its utmost to see that competition is provided for the other countries before the Empire Games commence. That should enable them to be at their peak of form for the Games.

At the next meeting of the Australian Association on March 18, the whole of the estimated cost of the Empire Village at Sydney Showground will be placed before delegates.

ARMY MEET VOLUNTEERS AT RUGBY

Military Side Should Win

Providing the weather keeps fine, an interesting Rugby encounter should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps meet the Army in their annual fixture.

The Army are fielding practically their best available team, while the Volunteers will be somewhat under strength. The military side are favoured to win, although they will be fully extended.

The teams are as follows:—

H.K.V.D.C.:—J. P. Whitam; D. Hynes, H. D. Bidwell, Carruthers, K. A. Munro; W. E. Grieve and F. A. Redman; M. S. Cumming, K. W. Salter, M. Scott; W. E. Peers, I. H. Bradford; B. Hynes, K. A. Watson and J. S. Dunnett.

Army:—Barry; Jones, L/Cpl. Davies, Lt. Davenport and Wilkins; Floyd and Preece; Lt. Lincoln, Cpl. Davies (48); Watkins; Bebb, Chaney, Morgan, Cpl. Harrison and Capt. Gillespie.

TWO HANDED TENNIS PLAYERS

THE GAME LIKELY TO BE REVOLUTIONISED

"POSSIBILITIES" SAYS QUIST

(By "AUSTRAL")

IT is estimated that there are 3,000,000 tennis players in the United States and Great Britain alone, so anything likely to revolutionise tennis is of world-wide importance. When Vivian McGrath first went abroad it was thought his two-handed backhand drive would cause a sensation. It did not. Vivian was not good enough to defeat the best players at Wimbledon, and he could not reproduce the game with which he vanquished Vines and Perry in Australia. "Very interesting and clever," the critics said, "but not a method to be encouraged."

BUT NOW THERE IS A NEW TENNIS LIGHT ON THE HORIZON. JOHN BROMWICH WILL PERHAPS IMPRESS IN UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND WITH HIS TWO-HANDED METHODS. THE DISPLAYS OF THESE TWO BOYS HAVE SO INFLUENCED AUSTRALIAN TENNIS THAT IT IS PROBABLE MANY LADS WILL NOW USE THE DOUBLE-HANDED SHOT.

The other day in Adelaide during the country carnival, a diminutive lad of 13 turned up from Peterborough, and gave a wonderful display of two-handed tennis from both sides of the court. Reg. Clements, weighing barely six stone, and about 5ft. high, showed marvellous control with double-handers, and his volleys were prettily angled and dropped to all points.

Adelaide was impressed, and said that all youngsters starting tennis should be taught to use two hands rather than one.

Adrian Quist rather upset the two-handed advocates when he swept Bromwich off the court in the S.A. centenary championships final, but in Sydney the boy came again, to shine in the Australian title matches.

Quist himself, sees the possibility of two-handed tennis revolutionizing the game. He is one of the most perfect stroke-producers in the world, and, of course, is inclined to think that one-handed tennis is the right game. He also considers that as the young double-handed exponents become older, they may find the game more exhausting to maintain.

BAD FORM ONCE

But Bromwich plays evenly-balanced tennis. Most tennis players are lopsided.

The arm with which they use the racquet is much larger than the other one, and they are inclined to over-develop one side of the body.

Bromwich serves with his right, drives with his left, and uses two hands for the forehand. That should be the means of conserving strength.

Ernie Rowe, the official coach of the South Australian Lawn Tennis Association, and former champion of S.A., and who was included in Davis Cup practice teams, does not play match tennis now, as years ago he turned professional. But when Henri Cochet was in Australia, Rowe played a series of exhibition matches throughout Australia with and against the Frenchman.

TWO-HANDED VOLLEYS

Rowe said he found himself unconsciously using two hands for volleys to the backhand though when in his prime such a shot would have been considered bad form.

South Australian coaches in many instances are encouraging the

double-handed shots in tennis. It will be interesting to see what happens when a double-handed girl-player appears on the courts.

After players in America and Europe see the accuracy of John Bromwich, they might come to the conclusion that the game should be reorganised. Anyway, no Australian coach now has the courage to say "stop it" to any youngster who stages double-fisted drives.



Vivian McGrath, above, member of the Australian Davis Cup team, was the originator of the two-handed backhand strokes and volleys at tennis.

R. A. GOLF MEETING

For April 29 At Fanling

The R. A. Golf Meeting will be held at Fanling on Thursday April 29, 1937, when the following competitions will take place.

R. A. Golf Cup. Singles against Bogey (3/4 handicap) open to Regular R. A. Officers on the strength of Hong Kong Garrison.

Handicaps. Competitors must have either a Fanling handicap or else have had a handicap at some time either at Home or abroad.

Singles against Bogey. 3/6 combined handicaps.

Competitors (a) & (b) on the Old Course in the morning.

Competitors (c) on the new Course in the afternoon.

Officers who have held any sort of a Commission in the R. A. (e. g. 1914-1918) are eligible to compete in competitions (b) and (c).

Officers who are not members or Subscribers of the R.H.K.G.C. must sign Green Fee Chits (\$1.50) before playing off the first tee.

Officers who are not Members or Subscribers may practice on 2 days (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) on payment of the usual green fee.



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THREE BOWLS DIVISIONS DECIDED UPON

SURVEY OF GREENS QUESTION AGAIN

SUB-COMMITTEE ELECTED

The Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association for the 1937 season, held its first meeting yesterday in the board-room of the S. C. M. Post Ltd. and fixed the constitution of the three divisions decided upon by the annual general meeting of the Association held last month.

Mr. R. Basa, President of the Association, was in the chair, others present being Messrs. A. Hyde-Lay (Vice-President), C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), J. V. Ramsay, J. C. Gill, A. O. Madar, V. N. Atienza, C. H. Basto, L. de Rome, H. Overy, J. F. McGowan, T. F. Stainton, J. S. Riddell and J. Russell.

The following were elected to the Sub-Committee to arrange competitions during the season:—Messrs. J. V. Ramsay, C. H. Basto, J. Russell, and J. F. McGowan, the Hon. Secretary, President and Vice-President.

Survey Question Again

The suggestion that no League match shall be played on any green that had not been surveyed by the Association again came up and it was decided to circularise this to all Clubs so that the matter could be gone into at the next meeting.

It was also decided to hold the same open competitions as last year, and that Clubs on whose greens, the games were played be asked to supply a referee for the matches.

Composition Of Leagues

It was decided that the League for this season be composed as follows:—

First Division.—Craigengower C.C., Hong Kong F.C., Kowloon B.G.C., Club de Recreio, Police R.C., Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks and Civil Service C.C.

Second Division.—Craigengower C.C., Hong Kong F.C., Kowloon B.G.C., Club de Recreio, Indian R.C., Tai Koo R.C., Police R.C. and Kowloon C.C.

Third Division.—Craigengower C.C., Hong Kong F.C., Yacht Club, Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C., Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong and Hong Kong Electric R.C.

It was unanimously agreed that the League should commence on May 1. The fixtures will be left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hosking.

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP TIES TO-NIGHT

The Colony Snooker Championship will commence this evening with two matches, both starting at 9 p.m.

At the Craigengower Cricket Club, H. R. Sequeira encounters G. Singh, while E. A. Noronha is scheduled to meet E. Zimmern, at Club Lusitano.

PERRY TOO GOOD FOR TILDEN

Wins Comfortably At Boston

Boston, To-day.

Fred Perry beat William ("Big Bill") Tilden in the last of a series of five exhibition matches here yesterday by three sets to one.

The scores in the Englishman's favour were: 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Perry has thus won the series by 4 matches to 1.—Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD ENJOYS GAME OF CRICKET

Lord Nuffield has played cricket. He once kept wickets and the ball rose up and smote him on the nose. But that was only an incident by the way.

Stealing two days out of his short Australian stay he put in the time with schoolboy delight at the S.C.G. watching Don Bradman's boys testing those of Stan McCabe.

Lord Nuffield inspected the scoring board with the cricket president, Mr. Sydney Smith, and was astonished with its interior workings. He also inspected the pitch and met the players and officials. Everywhere the crowds recognised him and applauded.

He has the Englishman's (and incidentally the Australian's) liking for cricket and will not forget his few days relaxing in Sydney in the atmosphere of the flannelled ones.

CELTIC LOSE

London, To-day.

Third Lanark, playing at home in a First Division Scottish League match yesterday, defeated Celtic by 4 goals to 2.—Reuter.

COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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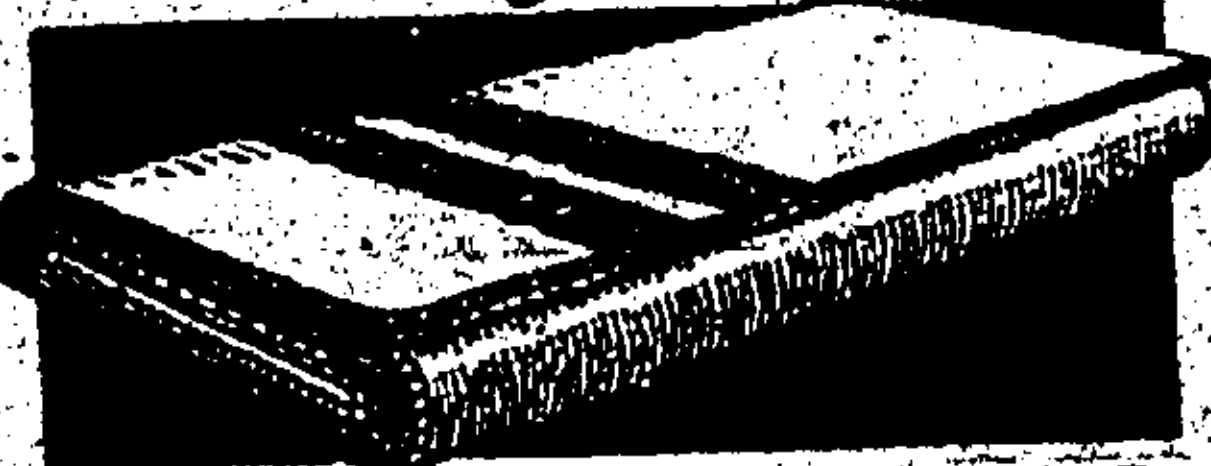
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.



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	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

GROW	ARA	PILE
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ALICE	KID	SPOT
MEN	ANS	ONE
EMBASSIES		
REDEEM	ORDERS	
IV	AT	
METALS	BARONS	
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- 4 Copy Historic Macau
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- 11 Philip of Spain Coin 1738
- 12 Carolus of Spain Coin 1762
- 13 Silver Tael Chinese Coin
- 14 Mandarin Head ½ Dollar
- 15 1½d. Victoria Coin 1839
- 16 4d pc. Silver Vic. 1840
- 17 American ½ Dime 1847
- 18 2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772
- 19 Belg-Holland 1g. 1725
- 20 Commodius Bronze Coin 200 BC
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Spartan M/L wave Radio
- 23 Model C Kodac Projector
- 24 Table Model Gramophone
- 25 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 26 Sheets of Used Stamps
- 27 Concert Banjo & Case
- 28 Hermes Port. Typewriter new
- 29 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 30 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 31 Bentley's Phrase Code
- 32 Tombo Chromatic Accordeon
- 33 Set 3 Antimony Figures
- 34 Large Bronze Statue
- 35 Large Electric Gramophone
- 36 Stream-line Speed Boat
- 37 Outboard Motor 16 HP
- 38 Old Marble Clock
- 39 Furnished Dolls House
- 40 Qnty Electrical Fittings
- 41 Brass Shell Ornaments
- 42 Spartan Radio Set
- 43 Cabinet Gramophone
- 44 Elect. Ceiling Fan
- 45 Electric Table Fan
- 46 Large Letter Press
- 47 Teak Armchair Rocker
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- 49 Set Painted Rattan Chairs
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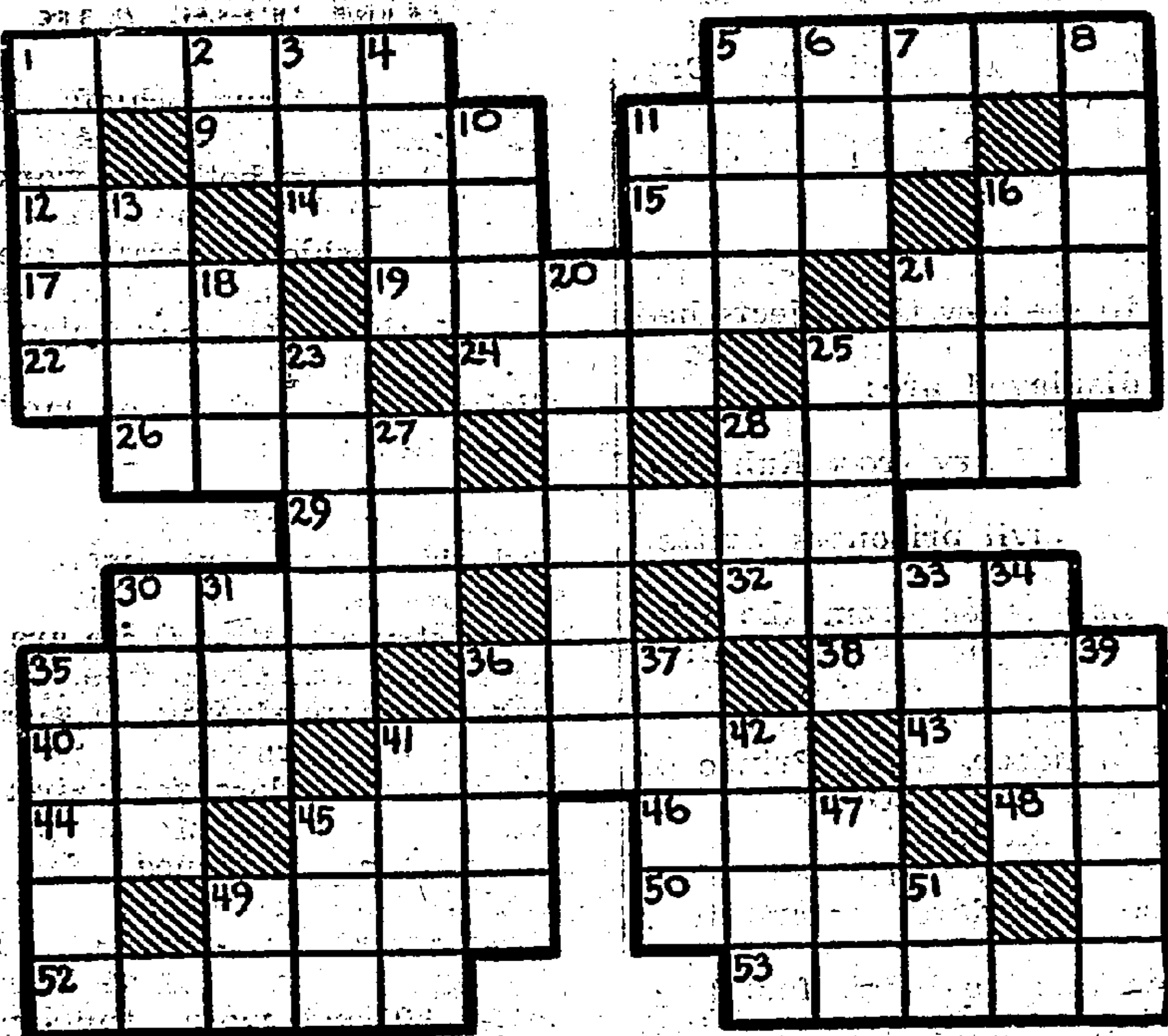
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Bet
- 5-Custom
- 9-Part of a stove
- 11-Become surety for
- 12-Printer's measure
- 14-Note in Guido's scale
- 15-Equip
- 16-Pronoun
- 17-It is (contr.)
- 19-Produce
- 21-Lyrical poem
- 22-Bell slowly
- 24-Youth
- 25-Greek god of war
- 26-Corn spikes
- 28-High card (pl.)
- 29-Anxious
- 30-Clue
- 32-Mail
- 33-Japanese coin (pl.)
- 35-An insect
- 38-A land measure
- 40-Cure hides
- 41-Incited

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Unit securely
- 44-Conjunction
- 45-Unit
- 46-Weaken
- 48-Musical note
- 49-Covers
- 50-Make a misstep
- 52-Ponders over
- 53-Perform

VERTICAL

- 1-Sharpens by friction
- 2-Depart
- 3-Evening (Poet.)
- 4-Trust
- 5-Compact
- 6-Direct
- 7-Barrel (abbr.)
- 8-Carries (colloq.)
- 10-Claw
- 11-Without hair
- 13-A very small amount

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Date in Roman calendar
- 18-Ocean
- 20-Gaining
- 21-Crude metal
- 23-A song-bird (pl.)
- 25-Performer
- 27-Perched
- 28-A serpent
- 30-Listen
- 31-Tavern
- 33-Drunkard
- 34-Labor
- 35-Tempest
- 36-Grows old
- 37-Examine
- 39-Appportioned
- 41-Terminates
- 42-To challenge
- 45-Grease
- 47-Fasten
- 49-Lord Lieutenant (abbr.)
- 51-Father

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

GEN. CHEN CHENG RECALLED

Flying Back To Nanking

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War, after inspecting the Bocca Tigris Fort and the Government troops in Shiukwan, was suddenly recalled to Nanking by General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister.

General Chen left Canton for Nanchang at 11.30 a.m. yesterday en route to the Capital.

It is authoritatively stated that after making a report to the War Minister with regard to his mission in Kwangtung, General Chen will fly to Fenghua to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to receive instructions on the scheme of national defence in South China. It is also stated that General Chen will return to Canton and will summon military chiefs of the Southern provinces to a conference. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

GERMAN-CHINA NEWS SERVICES

C. C. Kao Entertained In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

The Far East Association yesterday gave a luncheon for the technical director of the Central News Agency of Nanking, Mr. C. C. Kao, who is making a tour through Europe in order to study the technical arrangements of the international news agencies.

The luncheon was attended amongst others, by the director of the East Asiatic department of the German Foreign Office, the Chinese Consul-General and Herr Broese, of the Trans-Ocean news agency.

In his address of welcome, the Vice-President of the Far East Association, Dr. Linde, expressed gratification that the representative of the Chinese news agency was endeavouring to further the friendly relations existing between Germany and China, and to improve the news service between the two countries.

He assured Mr. Kao that China's efforts in this direction would be supported by Germany. — *Trans-Ocean.*

MR. LIN SEN

Visiting Kwangsi Leaders

Shanghai, To-day.

President Lin Sen, who is on a visit to high Kwangsi officials, is due to arrive at Hengyang, in Central Hunan, this morning.

He will proceed by motor-car to Kweilin, Kwangsi, where he will arrive this evening.

He was to have been met at Hengyang by General Li Tsung-jen, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi and Mr. Huang She-chu, Governor of Kwangsi. — *Reuter.*

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Miss Dorothy Ying Ngan-Wong, of No. 65, Bute Street, and Mr. Arthur Rowan, chemist, of No. 15, Seymour Terrace, has been announced.

American Air Disaster

Albuquerque, To-day.
The wreckage of an aeroplane which left Burbank, California, for Kansas City on April 3 with eight passengers and two pilots, was found by a searching plane on the mountain side yesterday. There were no signs of life. — Reuter.

DESTROYER BOMBED

Plane Misses H.M.S. Gallant

London, To-day.

A bomb, presumed to have been dropped from a Spanish insurgent aeroplane, fell near the British destroyer H.M.S. Gallant in the vicinity of Cape San Antonio yesterday afternoon, says a report received in London.

As far as is known, the destroyer was not hit. — *Reuter.*

SIT-DOWN STRIKES

New Policy Decided Upon

Washington, To-day.

Senator Robinson, leader of the majority party in the Senate, announced yesterday that a new declaration of policy by the Senate in regard to the sit-down strikes had been agreed.

The new policy, he stated, would replace the defeated amendment declaring that such strikes were illegal.

A resolution embodying the declaration will be introduced to-day. — *Reuter.*

Defective Scales

The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. were this morning fined \$10 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for having defective scales at their depot at Lower Albert Road and were cautioned for a similar offence at their store at Murray Place, Quarry Bay.

Sub-Inspector Hopkins said the scales at the depot were inaccurate, probably due to wear and tear, and those at Quarry Bay were rusty but could easily be put in working order if well oiled.

Cloudy Weather Expected

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and the Manchurian depression is moving eastward across Japan. There are indications that another anti-cyclone will develop over North China.

Forecast: E. winds, moderate, cloudy generally.

NO BILLIARDS FOR BOYS

Boys under seventeen are to be barred from the billiards halls of Carlisle in future. An order to this effect was made by the City magistrates recently.

For the proprietors and managers of the halls it was contended that the early teens are just the time at which a boy wants to practise billiards.

"You might send him to a lot of worse places," said a solicitor for one of the halls.

CROIX DE FEU CHARGES

Colonel de la Rocque's Statement

Paris, To-day.

Colonel de la Rocque, leader of the French Social Party, denied in a broadcast last night the charge that the Croix de Feu had been reconstituted, since 80 per cent. of the Social Party members had never belonged to the Croix de Feu.

Colonel de la Rocque claimed that the Social Party had over 2,000,000 followers, whose work he said, could not be destroyed or even checked. — *Reuter.*

FLAG WAVED BY QUEEN MARY

Armistice Day Relic In War Museum

A tattered Union Jack in faded taffeta, bearing a label in Queen Mary's hand-writing, is shortly to be displayed at the Imperial War Museum, now completely settled in its new quarters at Lambeth-road.

The flag is part of the Windsor Collection, given by King Edward VIII. to the museum when it was moved from South Kensington to its present quarters last July. Formerly the property of King George V., the collection contains gifts to and from all members of the Royal family during the war. It is so extensive and varied that many objects have not yet been placed on view.

The label on the flag states: "Union Jack given to Princess Patricia of Connaught, now Lady Patricia Ramsay, by Mme Melba in Canada. The Princess gave it to Queen Mary on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, and the Queen waved it from the balcony at Buckingham Palace that day and the following days."

Recently Queen Mary visited the museum to see how the objects had been arranged. Among the items not yet displayed are:

Union Jack sent to King George V. and Queen Mary from Ruhlben prison camp with the names of all the English civil prisoners written on it.

Silver nail taken from the Hindenburg statue in the Siegesallee, Berlin.

Wooden rosary picked up by the Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales, in Douai Cathedral, and given to his mother.

Princess Mary's gift chocolate box, found embedded in mud in a trench.

Fragments of a bomb found on Queen Mary's balcony at Buckingham Palace.

Additions are continually being made to the museum's collection.

NEGUS AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, To-day.

The Negus intends to send an Ethiopian delegation to the next meeting of the League of Nations Council, though this time he will not head the delegation himself. — *Trans-Ocean.*

Three further cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

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LANDING SOLDIERS FROM THE AIR

Navy and Army chiefs have sneered politely at the R.A.F. for years — but now both are working hand in hand with the airmen on schemes for which aircraft are as essential to them as ships or tanks.

One of the most spectacular of these joint efforts is the much-publicised Soviet plan of landing infantry behind the enemy lines by parachutes.

While British officers who witnessed this manoeuvre were not over-impressed with its utility, both Air Ministry and War Office are interested, and at least one maker of parachutes is producing a special model for the purpose.

In the new orders for aircraft placed by the Air Ministry are many machines designed for co-operation with the Army.

More bomber-transport, big multi-engined machines capable of carrying 30 and more full-armed men over hundreds of miles in an hour or two, are wanted by the Army, which has proved their utility in the East.

CONVITE

A Direcção do Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar a Comunidade Portuguesa para assistir a Recepção em homenagem a Sua Excelência o Governador de Macau, Exmo. Sr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, na sala Luiz de Camões, na Sexta-feira, 9 do corrente, pelas 18 horas, em vez do Sabbado, 10 do corrente.

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